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TWO CONNELLSVILLE BANKS WILL MERGE; TO FORM TRUST CO.

First and Yough National to Combine Their Interests.

RESOURCES WILL BE $3,500,000

First to Remain National Bank; Yough to Enter New Field, With One Set of Officers and Directors for Both; Deposits Total $2,700,000.

Plans are well under way for the consolidation of two of Connellsville's largest banking institutions, according to an announcement made today. The stockholders of the First and the Yough National Banks are to combine, the Yough bank to become a trust company. The merged interests will have resources of $3,500,000.

The proposal is subject to the formal approval of the stockholders, which is virtually assured. A majority has already signified its approval of the plan. It is desired to have unanimous ratification of the project.

The proposed consolidation of interests is one of the most important banking moves that has been made in Western Pennsylvania in recent years. The First National Bank is the strongest in Connellsville, and within the past few years the Yough National, the oldest bank here, has made remarkable strides forward. Its business has grown rapidly.

Those interested in the plan declare there is a field here for a second trust company. This has been generally recognized and from time to time during the past few years the organization of such a company has been contemplated. Although never getting beyond the paper stage, it has been taken for granted that eventually a second trust company would be formed.

The conversion of the Yough National Bank into a trust company will give the new organization, for such it will virtually be, an established standing to start. The reputation gained in the general banking business will be an asset of no small consideration to the Yough as a trust company.

The total deposits of the two institutions at the present time are $2,771,000; $1,847,00 in the First, and $924,000 in the Yough.

It is proposed to have a community of interest among the stockholders of the two institutions, the same men to hold the stock of both institutions. The Boards of Directors will be combined, those of the First National to act as Directors of the Yough Trust Company, and those of the Yough to become Directors in the First National.

Both banks at present have strong foreign departments. That of the Yough National was opened some months ago by absorbing the private bank of P. Bufano. Mr. Bufano has, since that time, managed this department. The First National Bank has long maintained a progressive, strongly entrenched foreign department which has depositors from all parts of the Connellsville coke region.

It is stated that the consolidation of the two banks will be mutually beneficial. The number of national banks be reduced by one, while another trust company will fill what is declared to be a necessity for the community.

It is proposed to increase the capital stock of both institutions. These shares will be distributed among the present stockholders who care to increase their holdings. It is stated that from 300 to 500 shares will be offered to the investing public. The price will be determined later.

The Yough Trust Company is to have a capital of $200,000. The First National is to have a capital of $200,000, with a $100,000 surplus.

The consolidation will be effected as soon after January 1 as possible. The officers of both banks are at work on the details and every effort is being made to bring the new arrangement about at an early date. On December 19 the stockholders of the First National will vote on the proposition to increase the capital stock of that institution. Stockholders of the Yough National Bank have already considered the matter at one meeting, but are to meet again in the near future to work out further details.

The First National was organized in 1870. John D. Frisbee was elected President and has served in that capacity continuously since his first election. At the present time Mr. Frisbee, despite his advanced age, is not only president of the bank, but gives close personal attention to its affairs.

The First National occupies a modern six story building, the value of which, including fixtures and furniture, is placed at more than $200,000. The officers of the First National are President, John D. Frisbee; Vice-President and Cashier, E. T. Norton, Assistant Cashiers George W. Stauffer and H. C. Norton. The directors are John D. Frisbee, E. T. Norton, E. C. Hixbee, Robert Norris, J. L. Kendall, W. D. McGinnis and W. F. Stauffer.

The Yough National was organized in 1871. Less than two years ago it moved into its fine new home on Main street valued at $75,000 and which is devoted solely to the banking business. The officers are: President, Joseph Solomon; Vice-President, W. F. Solomon; Cashier, L. R. Flota. The directors are Joseph Solomon, T. J. Hooper, W. F. Stauffer, W. F. Solomon, H. M. Kephart, S. J. Hays and Dr. H. C. Hoffman.

SEEKING NEW SITE FOR THE PITTSBURG TESTING STATION

Director Holmes and Other Officials Inspect Bureau of Mines Plant.

The Pittsburg station of the United States Bureau of Mines will probably be moved from the old Arsenal grounds. It will likely be relocated in another part of the city. A bill will be introduced at the coming session of congress asking for funds to purchase a permanent site for the station. If the bill passes ground will be bought and buildings erected. The present location of the station is the property of the War Department.

The plan became known Friday when three members of the Committee on Mines and Mining of the National House of Representatives and Director J. A. Holmes, head of the Bureau, made a visit to Pittsburg. In the party was Martin D. Foster, of Olney, Ill., chairman of the house committee on Mines and Mining; Representative George White, of Marietta, O., and Representative Robert M. Switzer, of Gallipolis, O. The last two congressmen are both members of the committee.

Ostensibly, the trip was an inspection one, both congressmen, Foster and Switzer, being on their way to Washington for the opening of Congress. Under the care of Director Holmes a visit was paid the Arsenal station, and in the afternoon the party went to the government experimental mine near Bruceton, Pa., where a test explosion was held for the benefit of the visitors.

Congressman Foster will probably frame the bill. He said he did not know as yet how much money would be asked. It would be a fair amount, however. He said the purpose was to give the station a home of its own that would be permanent. Director Holmes said that it was premature to figure on a site.

It is understood a location near the University of Pittsburg's school of mines is desired.

300 HOMESTEAD STRIKERS DISCHARGED; ARE ANGRY

Thought Company Would Keep Them on Books Pending a Settlement.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—When 300 striking trainmen in Homestead steel works today presented their brass checks in order to get their vouchers, the paymaster kept the checks. This is equivalent to a discharge and aroused much hard feeling among the men.

It was thought the company would keep the men on the books pending an amicable settlement of their differences. Strike leaders asked the men not to discuss their discharge and there was no disorder.

The men asserted that locomotives running inside the mills were manned by superintendents, and that but fifty strike breakers were at work. It was learned today that a committee of the strikers met with President A. C. Dinkey of the Carnegie Steel Company in Pittsburg. Neither the company nor the men would discuss the meeting, although it is known Dinkey urged the men to return to work pending negotiations looking toward a settlement.

BLAME DUST IN MAINS FOR IRREGULAR GAS PRESSURE

Officials Here Say Prospects are Good for Plentiful Supply of Fuel in Winter.

Dust in gas mains and branches, called one of the mysteries of that fuel service, was given out at the Fayette County Gas Company's office here, this morning, as the cause of irregular pressure this fall. Prospects for the winter supply are very good, it was stated.

Employes of the company admitted patrons had made complaints about pressure, but declared it was not due to any variation in the supply. The irregularity, they said, was caused by dust blown through mains from the wells, finally lodging in the feed pipes of lamps, stoves, grates and furnaces. Breaks in lines were also given as times when dust gets into the pipes.

As to the winter supply the employes said every indication was that it would be satisfactory. The gas condition at the wells was reported normal.

Shoots at Deer.

Hugh Hague is home from his annual hunting trip in Huntington county. He had only been out a half hour when he shot a five pronged deer. Last year he was successful in landing a deer.

Engineer's Father Dead.

W. E. West, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer, received word yesterday that his father had died in Punxsutawney of paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. West left last evening to attend the funeral.

Latrobe Boy is Shot.

Leo Farbaugh, 15 years old, of South Latrobe, accidentally shot his left hand off while hunting yesterday afternoon. While climbing over a fence his shotgun exploded. He was taken to the Latrobe Hospital.

Three Men Killed.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—Three men were killed shortly before noon today, when 25 feet of a side of a ditch at the Aspinwall filtration plant tumbled upon them. Several others narrowly escaped.

Boom for Gregg.

Congressman Curtis H. Gregg, defeated by A. L. Keister of Scottdale for reelection, is being boomed for appointment as United States District Attorney for Western Pennsylvania.

Four Gunmen Who Killed Rosenthal Are in Sing Sing Prison.



STRONG TALKS ARE HEARD BY TEACHERS AT THE INSTITUTE

Experts Discuss Art of Teaching and Old Age at Morning Session.

MISS LEADER SINGS AGAIN

Large Audience Hears Lecture of Edward Amherst Ott at the Colonial Theatre and is Well Pleased With It. Sanitary Science an Afternoon Topic

Interesting addresses by Prof. Reed B. Teitrick and Dr. Edwin Lee marked the early portion of the morning session of the City Institute being held in the High School. The session was opened by a solo by Miss Rose Leader, who has become a general favorite among the teachers and visitors. This morning Miss Leader sang two beautiful songs, "Consider the Lillies" by Maunder, and "My Love, She's but a Lassie, yet," a Scotch folk song. Following the invocation by the Rev. J. L. Proudfit, Miss Leader sang "Annie Laurie."

Prof. Teitrick chose as his subject "A law of teaching," and as he progressed with his address, the teachers were made to feel what a law of teaching really is. Prof. Teitrick heartily recommends the art of illustrating, and explained how it proved the most forcible manner of imparting the desired knowledge to the learner. Another art in teaching, as explained by Prof. Teitrick, is the art of questioning. Not haphazard questioning, but vigorous snappy questions to make the child think, and come to class with his lesson so well prepared that no question can get by him.

"The Modern Theory of Old Age," as delivered by Dr. Lee, proved one of the most interesting lectures delivered at the Institute. Dr. Lee brought in the scientific side of old age, and before he had concluded his address, every listener had been practically convinced that old age was a disease, working along the same lines as any other disease. Dr. Lee does not assert that one should live indefinitely, but he does assert that life should be prolonged, and as the study of science progresses, a cure for the disease of old age will be discovered. The cause has already been found, all that remains to be done is to find the cure. Even now the cure has been discovered in part, he explained.

The remainder of the morning session was devoted to departmental meetings, Prof. Teitrick addressing the High School instructors, while Miss Thomas and Miss Connell gave instructions to the intermediate and primary teachers. This afternoon Dr. Lee will address the institute on "Sanitary Science and Civic Responsibility," while Supt. Teitrick will expound on "Effective Teaching."

Last night at the Colonial Theatre a large and appreciative audience heard Edward Amherst Ott in his famous lecture "Sour Grapes." This was one of the finest lectures ever heard in Connellsville.

Arrested for Attack.

Accused of throwing a pitchfork at E. L. Murray and later knocking him down with his fist, cutting his forehead George Minor, of Coalbrook, was arrested by Constable J. W. Mitchell this morning. He will appear before Justice of the Peace Lawrence Donegan for a hearing.

Boy Is Held Here.

John Short, 13 years old, who claimed he was with the Salvation Army in Greensburg but left because boys "guyed" him, was held in the lockup here today, awaiting word from his mother. He was picked up by the police after having loafed about town for two days.

GIRL, ACCUSED OF KILLING BABY, ESCAPES; IS TAKEN

Leaps From Window at Cottage State Hospital but Policeman Finds Her Half an Hour Later. Returned to Hospital.

Anna Zavatchan, the Slavish girl of Leisenring, sent to the Cottage State Hospital after her dead baby was found in the rear of the Wyman Hotel Thursday morning, escaped from that institution about 9:30 o'clock last night.

Half an hour later she was found sitting on the curb at Leisenring avenue and Eighth street, West Side, by Policeman Henry Geiger. The girl was awaiting a street car to her home near Leisenring No. 3. Policeman Geiger took her to the police station, where she spent the night. She was returned to the hospital by Chief of Police George Hetzel.

This morning the girl's father, George Zavatchan, was notified and efforts made to procure bail for the girl, against whom a charge of infanticide was made by Coroner Harry J. Bell on his undertaker's certificate following a postmortem examination of the baby's body.

Within five minutes after a nurse left the Zavatchan girl in the hospital ward, she got up, found a skirt and her coat, and leaped from a bathroom window, about 30 feet. When taken to the police station, she was permitted to sleep in Burgess J. L. Evans' office and not confined in a cell.

"I wanted to go home," the girl said, "My mother was at the hospital yesterday and wanted me to leave."

The girl complained of being weak. In expressing anxiety to return to her mother, she said she had four sisters and three brothers at home. She talked in apparent innocence of the case and said she threw the baby from her room because she did not know what to do with it.

FARMERS MEET.

First of Institute Series Held at Fayette City.

The first of a series of the Fayette County Farmers Institutes was held yesterday and in Odd Fellows' hall at Fayette City. Many farmers were in attendance. The institutes are under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and six days of free instructions are given.

The closing session at Fayette City will be held this evening and on Monday and Tuesday institutes will be held in the Presbyterian church at Laurel Hill and on Wednesday and Thursday in the Dawson opera house.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1912	1911
Maximum	61	42
Minimum	36	31
Mean	48	

The Yough river registered 1.60 last evening and 1.70 this morning.

BIBLES ARE HERE.

A supply of Bibles has been received by The Courier and the books are now ready for distribution. The shipments were delayed in transit, causing the supply to become exhausted some days ago. The books are now here and may be had by applying to this office.

TITANIC SURVIVOR A MOTHER.

Son is Born to Woman Whose Husband Was Lost in Ocean.

In the Jewish hospital in Cincinnati a posthumous son was born last evening to Mrs. Eloise Smith, daughter of Congressman James A. Hughes, of Huntington, West Virginia, whose husband, Lucien P. Smith, was a victim of the Titanic, on which the couple were returning from a European bridal trip. Both the mother and son are reported doing well.

It will be recalled that Mr. Smith firmly refused to take a position beside his wife on one of the Titanic lifeboats, thus making room for one more woman or child.

Lucien P. Smith was a brother of James A. Smith, of Dawson, and a nephew of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran.

Accused Man Gives Bail.

Harry Mervis, of the West Side, accused of false pretense in procuring junk from the Connellsville Coke Company, the Yough Crystal Ice Company and Daniels & Miller, gave $300 bail before Justice of the Peace Lawrence Donegan, yesterday afternoon. The case will be taken to court.

Falls Off Coke Ovens.

Michael Gorman was admitted to the Cottage State hospital last night for treatment of a slight scalp wound suffered when he fell off the Davidson coke ovens. Wade Newell was discharged from the hospital today. He met with an accident which resulted in the loss of a hand.

Dawson Girl Elopes.

Miss Nezelia Ruff of Dawson, and W. H. Kalb of Pittsburg eloped to Cumberland yesterday morning and were married.

JACOBS CREEK FIRE BURNS MANY HOMES; LOSS, $50,000

Hotel Saved But Railroad Station and Other Buildings are Destroyed.

Between 18 and 20 stores and dwellings, including the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station, were destroyed by fire at Jacobs Creek yesterday. The loss is estimated at $50,000. A Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman was injured when struck by a bullet from an exploding cartridge. The fire fighters were in danger when a stock of ammunition in one of the general stores exploded.

The destroyed buildings are the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station, fruit store of Mike Galleio, three-story clothing store of Stanislaus Staman, three-story general store, lumber yard and residence of S. P. Rhodes. His loss is $10,000. The fruit store and residence of Mike Aeillo, the Owl club on second floor of Aeillo building, barber shop and pool room, second floor of the Rhodes store, Samuel Rollings' residence, Samuel Staman's two clothing stores, Stephen Beitsch, two residences, residence of Mrs. Alex Reese, John Woods' residence, Emile Zinder's residence, John Abbott's residence and Amzi Morrow's residence.

Chief John Haddock and the Connellsville Fire Department returned yesterday afternoon.

"At Jacobs Creek we were run into a siding," he said, "but found they had no water pressure, and the hose we took was of no use.

"The town's bucket brigade had been helpless. The biggest part of the fire was over when we arrived. We shoved over some dangerous chimneys and tore down several small buildings and fences.

"It was reported that Rhodes had lost a child in the fire, but that appears to have been without foundation. The fire started across from the hotel and swept down the river. Vacant lots prevented the flames from destroying more property."

ELKS TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES HERE TOMORROW

Edward J. Small of Pittsburg Will Deliver Eulogy at the Soisson Theatre.

Impressive public services will be by the Lodge of Sorrow of Connellsville Lodge No. 503, B. P. O. Elks, in the Soisson theatre tomorrow afternoon. Elks will meet at their home at 2 o'clock and march in a body to the theatre. The exercises will open at 3 o'clock.

Edward J. Small, Past Exalted Ruler, Lodge No. 11, Pittsburg, will deliver the eulogy on the past year's dead brothers, H. L. Robbins, Dr. H. F. Atkinson and Howard Minerd. Kiferle's orchestra will play, and the Schubert Quartet, Blanche Goodwin, Mary Parkhill, Mrs. Charles E. Stout and Mercedes Gladden, will sing.

COAL IS OPTIONED

Washington County Tract is Covered at $135 an Acre.

A block of 1,400 acres of Pittsburg coal near Hickory, in Washington county, has been optioned to Virgil McDowell of Midway at $135 per acre. The block is near the operations of the Pittsburg and Atlas coal companies. The purchase price, $189,000, is to be paid in three annual payments. McDowell represents a Michigan coal company, which intends opening a shaft within a year near the Wabash tracks on the Moore farm near Woodrow.

Several years ago farmers near Hickory formed an organization to hold their coal lands under one option. The acreage includes the coal underlying the farms of W. A. and S. A. McCalment, J. P. White, Howard Moore heirs, John Speer heirs, W. E. and R. L. Rankin, A. W. Pry, A. B. Miller heirs, R. P. Manson and James Manson heirs.

This was one of the few blocks of Pittsburg coal in Washington county still in the hands of the original land owners, practically all the surrounding coal lands having been bought by the Pittsburg Coal Company eight to ten years ago. The farms of Roy Rankin and J. L. Cockins also were bought.

LULU GLASER SUED.

Wife Wants $50,000 Damages From the Actress.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—Suit was filed here today for $50,000 damages against Lulu Glaser Herz, the actress, for alleged alienation, by Mrs. Martha Richards, wife of Thomas Richards, who is appearing with Miss Glaser in a vaudeville act in the Grand theatre here.

Mrs. Richards was a former soloist in the First Presbyterian Church here. The actress also was a Pittsburg girl. Her bond was placed at $3,000.

State Revenues Increase.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 30.—The high-water mark of $32,146,978.23 for State revenue in a fiscal year, which was made last year, will be broken today when the State's fiscal year ends at noon. Word was received that a check for $1,700,000 had been mailed by the Pennsylvania railroad in payment of State taxes, and this will make the total for the year exceed that for 1911 by $200,000.

Trying to Land Moore.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Chicago friends of Prof. Willis L. Moore of the United States Weather Bureau have forwarded a petition to President-elect Wilson urging Moore's appointment as Secretary of Agriculture, signed by 5,000 grain dealers.

Injured Boy Improves.

The condition of Ralph Dunn of Dunbar township, who was injured in a motorcycle accident, is improved.

UNIONTOWN BOARD NAMES COMMITTEE TO PROBE ATTACK

Assault on the Connellsville Football Players to be Investigated

NO TIME SET FOR HEARING

Action is Taken on Resolutions of Connellsville School Board Demanding Thorough Inquiry Into Unpleasany Incident of a Week Ago.

A special committee to inquire into the attack on Connellsville High School football players by members of the Uniontown eleven, following last Saturday's game, was appointed by the Uniontown Board of Education last night.

No date for the committee's meeting was set. The committee, composed of John T. Byers, E. C. Cornish and Charles L. Davidson, heard resolutions adopted by the Connellsville School Board, asking an investigation, with a view to placing blame for the fight, but nothing definite was decided upon.

Following the adoption of resolutions by the Connellsville School Board, last Monday, a conference between Superintendent Stanley P. Ashe and Prof. B. B. Smith, of the Connellsville schools, and Superintendent Scott, of the Uniontown schools, was held. Decision was to refer the matter to the Uniontown School Board for action.

The resolutions sent to Uniontown were:

Whereas, on Saturday, November 23rd, in the Uniontown High School gymnasium after the football game between the Connellsville and Uniontown High School teams an assault was made on several of the Connellsville High School players by members of the Uniontown High School team, and

Whereas, after making an investigation of the matter as fully as can be done from the testimony of the members of the Connellsville High School team and from spectators, the Connellsville Board of Education is of the opinion that the assault was deliberate and premeditated by the Uniontown football team and entirely unprovoked by the Connellsville football team and,

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Connellsville Board of Education that the above matter is of such serious consequence that it cannot go unnoticed, therefore,

Be it resolved: That before any further action be taken by the Connellsville Board of Education an opportunity be given the Board of Education of Uniontown to thoroughly investigate and punish the offenders in this matter.

DIVES AFTER BODY.

Worker Lands in Ten Feet of Water and Muck in Deep Pit.

DENNISON, Ohio, Nov. 30.—Andy Ronald, a miner, heard the body of a fellow workman whiz down the shaft past him and disappear in the Tippecanoe mine near here, yesterday morning. Excitedly and without knowing the distance below, Ronald dived after and landed 90 feet further down in the bottom of the pit, going over his head in 10 feet of water and muck.

He groped about and found the form of the man, and struggled with his burden to a pile of coal in a corner of the pit. From here the two injured men were lifted to the surface, and the first victim was found to be Harlan Thomas, a miner, who in working on a scaffold, had loosened timbers, the fall resulting. Both were severely injured.

ASKS RATE CUT.

Ohio Concern Seeks Reduction in Lake Freight Charges.

The new Pittsburg Coal Company, which operates in the Hocking Valley of Ohio, was given a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Committee on Friday. It asks for a reduction of rates on coal over the lines of Hocking Valley railroad to Lake Erie ports.

The company now pays 90 cents per ton to Toledo and other ports and contends that a rate of not more than 80 cents should prevail in order to permit competition with West Virginia and Pittsburg field operators. Considerable testimony was taken by the commission.

WRECK BLAMED ON BRIDGE.

Coroner's Jury Finds Weak Girder Caused Glen Loch Disaster.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—A Coroner's jury which yesterday held an inquest into the death of four persons in Wednesday night's wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Glen Loch, rendered a verdict that the accident was due to the sagging of a bridge.

The railroad company is making an investigation of the cause of the accident. The State Railroad Commission also is making an inquiry and inspectors of the Interstate Commerce Commission were on the ground yesterday looking into the cause of the wreck.

Railroad Wants to Pay.

According to a letter received yesterday from J. C. Grooms, of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad by the County Commissioners, that railroad is willing to pay the $2,200 damages set by the Board of Viewers against the count on the property of Valentine Carona of Newell.

SOCIETY.

Engagement is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shallenberger of Vanderbilt, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Rae, to George M. Penn, son of Mr and Mrs. George Penn, Sr., of McKeesport. The engagement will terminate in a December wedding.

Aid Society Elects Officers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church met in regular session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Guller on West Peach street and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary Silcox. Vice President, Mrs. Charles Stouffer; Secretary, Mrs. P. W. Percy, and Treasurer, Mrs. Oliver Silcox. The meeting was largely attended. There was a social hour and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Guller.

Circle Nominates Officers.

The Ladies' Circle, No. 100, to the Grand Army of the Republic, met yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall and nominated officers for the ensuing year. The election will take place at the next regular meeting.

Charity Ball.

The committee in charge of the second annual charity ball to be given Wednesday evening, December 4, by the Jewish Ladies' Aid Society of Greensburg, are making a special effort to have the affair excell all former dances. The members of the social committee are Miss Katherine Gorman, Miss Katherine Daniel, Miss Jeannette Farberm, Miss Martha Freedlander, Mrs. L. Levinson and Mrs. M. Friedburg.

To Hold a Bazaar.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed Church will hold a bazaar Friday and Saturday of next week in O. S. Getty's store in South Pittsburg street.

South Connellsville Party.

A pound party was held at the home of Joseph Harbaugh, Woodlawn avenue, South Connellsville last night. About 50 were present.

Missionary is Coming.

The Rev. J. F. Alison, pastor of the Christian Church this morning, received word from Pittsburg that Bruce Kersten, a missionary in the Philippine Islands, will arrive here tomorrow evening and at 7.30 o'clock will speak in the Christian church.

No Story Hourr.

On account of Thanksgiving holidays there was no Children's story hour yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library.

Visiting Minister to Speak.

At the Sunday evening service at the Methodist Episcopal Church the Rev. R. S. Ross, D. D., will preach and after service will hold the first quarterly conference for the conference year.

Culture Club to Meet.

"Health and Hygiene" will be discussed at the semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture Club to be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Davis on North Pittsburg street. The program will be composed of music, Mrs. J. M. Cecil; papers, Mrs. W. O. Schoonover, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Miss Scott, Mrs. Shuster, Mrs. Ashe and Miss Frances Patterson of Vanderbilt. The topic is one of interest to all and a large attendance is desired.

Successful Turkey Dinner.

A successful turkey dinner and supper were served Thanksgiving in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by the women of the United Presbyterian church. A nice sum was realized.

McKee-Straub.

Miss Jane Carline McKee, daughter of Mrs John Lincoln McKee of Pittsburg And Walter Straub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louis Straub of Stanton avenue, Pittsburg, were married today at noon at the home of the bride. The Rev. A. R. Robinson of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, officiated. The bridegroom is a brother of A. A. Straub of Connellsville.

Successful Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church are holding a very successful bazaar in the store room on South Pittsburg street, formerly occupied by Hatelay's drug store. An exchange is being held today in connection with the bazaar.

Carlisle-Blair.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Carlisle, daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Carlisle of Pittsburg and Harry Blair of the same city, was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of the bride in the presence of about fifty guests. The Rev. Mr. Griffith, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. A well appointed wedding dinner followed the ceremony. The bride is a niece of Mrs. W. C. Cooper of Huston avenue and has frequently visited at the Cooper home. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Cooper and daughter, Miss Jean, and Mrs. M. E. Oaks of Connellsville.

Baby Boy Arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poole are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived last evening. Mrs. Poole was formerly Miss Nelle Wortman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wortman of Connellsville.

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AFTERNOON GOWN.

The new shade of brown, known as raisin, was used for the original of this sketch. The color is beautiful in itself, and when, as in this case, black velvet is used with it, it is doubly effective.

The wide-draped lapels are edged with the velvet, and their long ends gathered under the girdle, which is ornamented with a black velvet rose. The vest is of fine white net, the lower half under laid with bright green satin.

The collar has points faced with black velvet and a bow of the green, embroidered with black and bronze. Bright green buttons on tiny black velvet bows trim the front. The skirt buttons are velvet covered.

OLD SORES, PILES, BURNS AND SCALDS HEAL VERY QUICKLY

Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. & Co., Scottdale sell an ointment called San Cura that surely does do anything it is advertised to do or money back.

Thos. F. McCauley, Cooperstown, Pa., cut his finger—blood poison set in—arm swelled terribly—friends despaired—said arm must come off. San Cura Ointment drew out water and dark pus—agony ceased—arm and hand soon as good as ever.

It quickly draws out all poison from sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, cuts, burns, scalds and bruises and heals without leaving a scar.

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Everybody should use San Cura Soap, it's antiseptic, destroys all germ life, keeps the skin clear, soft and velvety, 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Former Fayette Countian Dies at Kansas City, Mo., Word Says.

Word was received Wednesday from Kansas City, Mo., of the accidental death of Jacob Work, a former resident of Fayette county. The body will be brought to Uppermiddletown for interment. Mr. Work was born and reared near Uniontown and spent nearly all his life in Fayette county. He left for the West five years ago. Particulars of his death are not known.

He was a son of the late Jacob and Sarah Work and was unmarried. The following brothers survive: Andrew Work, Connellsville; Daniel Work, Davis Work, Dunbar township; Samuel Work of Adelaide; George and Alexander Work of Uppermiddletown. Mr. Work was about 49 years old.

Pastor is Married.

The Rev. Henry F. Oben, pastor of the Pitcairn Lutheran Church and Miss Mary Elizabeth Sullenberger were united in marriage Sunday morning, November 24, during the regular church service. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ludwig Buscker, the pastor, just preceding the benediction. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom were informed of the marriage. The ceremony was witnessed by a large congregation. The bride is an active and earnest worker in the church and Sunday School and is one of the most widely known and highly respected young ladies of Youngwood. Following the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Oben were guests at dinner at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon they went to Pitcairn to reside.

No Trace of Missing Man.

John Flydell of near Leisenring No. 1 whose father, Joseph Flydell, disappeared from his home some time ago has received a reply from a Waynesburg funeral director, who had charge of the burial of an unknown man found at Waynesburg. Mr. Flydell is satisfied the man was not his father.

There's a Reason.

There is a reason for everything. The reason more children buy at Lutzman's than any store in town is, they are treated right and they know the goods are right. You can't fool the kiddies.—Adv.

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PERSONAL.

Alex B. Hood returned to his work in the Second National Bank today after several days' illness of tonsilitis.

Miss Ive Penrod and Miss Ethel May of Meyersdale, are visiting friends and relatives here.

The Rev. Father J. J. Brady of Meyersdale, has returned home, after a visit with friends here.

Miss Alice Horner of Uniontown, was the guest of friends here over Thanksgiving.

Miss Margaret Coyne of Pittsburg, has returned home, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Coyne.

Mrs. Anna C. Humbert and daughter, Miss Gladys, of "The Boulders," are in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. L. M. Nemon of Dunbar, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

To members of the Christmas Savings Club: The 1912 Christmas Savings Club closes December 3rd. All payments should be made by that date. To all accounts paid up by December 3, interest will be added. Yough National Bank.—Adv.

The Misses Hess of Perryopolis, were shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. Pollick and Miss Pollick of Star Junction, were in town yesterday.

Miss Rose Agnes Hoy of Leisenring No. 1, a teacher in the Dunbar township schools, has resumed her duties, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Ella Murphy of Greensburg, and James Barry of Latrobe, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Steganius of the West Side. Miss Maymo Barry of Latrobe, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Steganius.

Miss Hetty Brown has returned home from a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

First be sure you are getting reliable tailoring, then see that price is right. See Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs C. C. Dewalt of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

J. W. Stauffer, street commissioner, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Murrie of Martins Ferry, O.

Mrs. L. J. Stillwagon and baby and Nelson Stillwagon and Steward Mills, are the guests of Mrs. L. L. Johnson of McClellandtown.

Miss Odessa Rowan and Miss Linnie Seese of East Cedar avenue, spent Thanksgiving with the latter's sister, who is ill in the Uniontown hospital.

Miss Anna West of Homestead is spending a week with Miss Gertrude Cypher of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Piersol and Mr. and Mrs. Holland Piersol spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Bentleyville, Pa., returning home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and children of Uniontown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Dunn of Greenwood yesterday.

W. H. Friend has gone to Donegal on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Reaner and baby, Charles, of Scottdale, and Lawrence Munk of Pittsburg, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk of North Pittsburg street.

Mrs. C. H. Rouse and son Charles, of West Newton, were the guests of Mrs. F. C. Rose yesterday.

Miss Margaret McNulty of Fairmont, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McNulty of Greenwood over Thanksgiving.

Clarence Hoop of Beaver Falls, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of Greenwood.

Patronize those who advertise.

ATTORNEY IS A SUICIDE.

McCalmont, Brother of Prohibition Leader, Shoots Himself.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Nov. 30.—When his wife returned home from a dance early today she found James McDonald McCalmont, a prominent attorney here and a brother of David B. McCalmont, former Prohibition State chairman, dead in the parlor with a bullet through his head and a revolver in his hand.

McCalmont was a son of Simon McCalmont, Pittsburg millionaire, and was executor and trustee of the estate. Ouster proceedings had been entered by the dead man's brother and two sisters to take the estate out of the attorney's hands and the case was to have come up December 11 in the Allegheny county court.

Is Given 48 Hours.

"I don't have fifty cents to my name," declared James Lizzel to Burgess J. L. Evans after being fined $3.50 in police court this morning for being drunk. "I guess I'll have to take time." He was given 48 hours.

Leaves South Side Hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Richey of Scottdale was discharged from the South Side hospital last evening.

WHOLE FAMILY HELPED

Father, Mother and Children Benefitted by Bear's Emulsion.

There are not many families that do not have a member that does not need a tonic, nerve builder, tissue constructor, or improvement in the appetite. Mr. Gaynor bought a bottle of Bear's Emulsion for his cough and after finding it did his so much good it was tried on the rest of the family and found to be worth many times the cost of the preparation to them.

Price one dollar a bottle or six bottles for five dollars.

"I first purchased a bottle of Bear's Emulsion in 1908; at that time I was bothered with a severe cough. But after taking one bottle the cough left me and I felt stronger in every way; I had a better appetite, better digestion and bowels regular.

"Ever since that time I have used it on my wife and baby every time they have a cough. I think it is the best preparation I ever used for coughs and colds.

Chas. Gaynor,
Elkton, Va.

Sold and recommended by Graham & Co., Connellsville; Harry McGibbons, Dunbar, Leading Druggist, Scottdale.—Advertisement.

A SPIRITED YOUNG LADY WRITES OF HAIR AND HERPICIDE

I am really ashamed of some of my girl friends when I look at their hair. There is no sense in having such looking heads. It simply shows that while they are scrupulously neat in every other way, they are careless about their hair.

Thin scraggy, wispy hair generally indicates dandruff and dandruff is caused by a germ. Newbro's Herpicide will kill that germ and keep the scalp as clean and healthy as can be. This permits the hair to grow naturally and luxuriantly. That terrible itching, which goes with dandruff stops with almost the first application.

Substitutes or remedies said to be "just as good" are sometimes offered, but it is better to buy the genuine original germ killer, Newbro's Herpicide. There is no guesswork about that preparation. A trial isn't necessary, just buy a bottle and use it. The results are sure to be better than you expect.

Newbro's Herpicide in 50c and $1.00 sizes is sold by all dealers who guarantee it to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

Applications obtained at the best barber shops. Send 10c in postage for sample and book to The Herpicide Co., Dept. E., Detroit, Mich.

Graham & Company, Special Agents. —Adv.

WOMAN POLICEMAN SAYS WORK SHE DOES IS OF GREAT VALUE.



WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Stebbins Wells, the woman policeman of Los Angeles, visited Washington to aid in the agitation for policewomen here. She also interested Director of Public Safety Porter of Philadelphia in the movement. She will agitate the matter in other big cities. "One or more policewomen should be connected with each police department for the sole purpose of receiving complaints from women, if for nothing else," Mrs. Wells says. "The policewoman is particularly adapted to preventive work.

MRS SEDERSKY DIES.

Former Resident Here Had Made Her Home in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Joseph I. Sedersky, a former resident of Connellsville, died today at noon at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rapport, 818 Negley avenue, Pittsburg, following a short illness. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Sedersky had made her home with her parents.

In addition to her parents she is survived by the following brothers: David and John Rapport of Pittsburg; Louis of Connellsville, and James of Freemont, O., and one sister, Miss Harriet Rapport at home.

Wreck Victims Here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rhodes, accompanied by their two children, have arrived here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClaren. They were passengers on the Cincinnati express wrecked at Glen Loch, Pa., on Wednesday. Mr. Rhodes was cut and bruised but the other members of the family escaped.

Railroad Men Are Here.

Industrial Agents Austin Gallagher of the Western Maryland and H. J. Perkins of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie are in town today conferring with Secretary H. T. Hoag of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to sites for industrial purposes.

Girl Has Disappeared.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The disappearance of Lucile Cameron, the 19-year-old Minneapolis girl whose confessions of relations with Jack Johnson, the pugilist, led to his arrest for alleged violation of the "white slave" laws, was reported to the police today.

Storm Warnings.

The Tri-State Telephone Company has arranged to get special weather reports from the national bureau at Washington. Warnings of approaching storms or sudden delimatic changes will be flashed to the telephone offices.

Mesmore Man Dead.

J. J. Riffle, 90 years old, died at his home near Mesmore, German township, Friday night after a serious illness of three months of infirmities incident to his advanced age. He was born and reared in German township.

Car is Derailed.

One car was derailed on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Hickman Run this morning, when pulled off the Jimtown branch. The Connellsville wrecking crew was called out. No traffic was blocked.

STEEL BUSINESS AFTER MIDSUMMER NOT SURE

May be Pessimism or Conservatism But Manufacturers Will Await Coming Events.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will say tomorrow:

"In the finished steel trade as a whole there has been a noteworthy decrease in the volume of forward business placed, a much more important decrease than the relatively slight one which occurred towards the latter part of October. This slowing down may, as suggested by the mills, be due to the fact that the great bulk of the business up to July 1st has already been placed under cover, and business ought not reasonably be expected to be done at this time for the second half of next year. It cannot be denied, however, that in the minds of a great many business men, both buyers and sellers of steel, there has grown up a distinct feeling that the prospects for the second half of next year are as uncertain as the course of trade during the first half is positively determined already.

In the pressure upon steel mills for deliveries there is no decrease, but if anything an accentuation in the urgency of buyers. Even here, however, there crops out a note of conservatism if not of pessimism, that the urgency at this time may be due to a desire on the part of buyers to make the most out of the present situation, by securing the best possible deliveries from mills and hurrying the fabricated goods forward to the ultimate buyer.

Whatever be the cause, it is beyond question that a feeling of caution, perhaps even of unsettlement, has begun to steal over the iron and steel trade, a feeling that perhaps all will not be well next summer. Perhaps this forebodes nothing at all, for allowance must be made for the nervous tension of the present. Steel makers may be apprehensive of the future simply because the present is so extremely good. Barring serious accidents, there cannot possibly be a disappearance of the pressure upon mills for at least six months, and that is as far as experienced judges usually hope to look into the future in this market.

Finished steel prices are stationary, and promise to remain so for many weeks.

Pair Married Thursday.

Miss Louise Duff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Duff of Smock, and Dr. I. W. Lewellyn of Federal, were married on Thursday at the Presbyterian parsonage at Tarentum. In the evening they returned to Smock where they were given a reception by the young folks. Dr. Kittenhouse is physician for the Pittsburg Coal Company and also has a private practice. The bride has taught in the Fayette county schools for the past eight years.

Woman Takes Poison.

Mrs. Mary Wettgen, 20 years old, wife of Edward Wettgen, a railroad man, drank carbolic acid this morning at her home in East Main street. She was removed to the Cottage State hospital where it was stated that she would recover.

Flynn is Improving.

James Flynn of South Connellsville, who has been in St. Mary's hospital at Clarksburg, W. Va., for treatment of injuries suffered in an automobile accident at Clarksburg, is recovering from his injuries. He will return home Monday morning.

Is Building a Home.

Contractor W. L. Whipkey has broken ground for a brick residence on Ninth street, West Side, which will be ready for occupancy in the spring.

Attention!

Chicago Dairy Company "Good Luck" and "Gilt Edge" butterine at 20c per pound.—Adv.

NOTICE!

On account of the death of Mrs. Joseph I. Sedersky, the store of Sedersky & Rapport will be closed until further notice.

Do more than ask for "Baking Powder,"—ask for

DAVIS BAKING POWDER

and *insist* on getting it. The "Davis" label is a guarantee of highest quality in Baking Powders at the most reasonable price. ~~25c~~ 1 lb. 20c.—½ lb. 10c.—¼ lb. 5c.

All good Grocers sell it or will get it for you.



Anty Drudge Tells How to Be Happy

Mrs. Weary—"I read the other day that a woman could get out of many a tearful situation by the aid of a good laugh. I'd like to know what can get a woman out of the feeling of dread she has on washday. I, for one, can't laugh, and if I let myself cry as I often want to I'd only be that much longer getting done. I guess we women just have to grit our teeth and bear some things!"

Anty Drudge—"Nonsense, my dear. Women did use to have to bear things, but these days there are lots of ways to do things differently, and make the housework easy. I used to feel the way you do about washday, but now I use Fels-Naptha Soap in the Fels-Naptha way, and when I'm not laughing I'm singing."

Fels-Naptha Soap makes your work easy. How do you do your work? Do you try to find the best and easy way? Or do you have the idea that if a thing is done easily it cannot be done well? That is a mistake. Many people slight things in order to get through quickly, but many women today are doing their work the Fels-Naptha way because they have proved to themselves that it is the best.

Fels-Naptha Soap makes your work easy; does it better; is more thorough. It works sensibly—that is why it appeals to sensible women. It gets right into the dirt and dissolves it, and does this with cool or lukewarm water. There is nothing that soap and water can do that Fels-Naptha Soap and water cannot do better.

Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Nov. 30.—Dr. Raymond Freed returned to his Pittsburg home yesterday after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Freed.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Coldsmith and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coldsmith in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Husy have returned to their Pittsburg home after visiting the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Fulton.

Misses Mayme and Myrtle Rose entertained a number of their friends with a party at their country home, northwest of town. Refreshments were served.

A special meeting of the Philo and Euzalian Literary Society of High School was held to nominate officers to be elected at next Friday's meeting.

The program and bazaar held in St. Joseph's auditorium on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon was a success in every way. On Wednesday evening's program was, "His Buttons Are Marked U. S.," grades 3 and 4; vocal solo, "A Letter From Home," Miss Matilda Grosser; tamborine song and dance, grades 5 and 6; recitation, "Green Mountain Justice," Henry Helb; (a) haymaking, (b) banjo song, grades 7 and 8, featuring James McGee and Josephine McElroy; vocal solo, selected, Miss Mary Ida McGee, umbrella song, Music pupils; chrysanthemum drill, girls, Mordkins drill, grades 7 and 8, featuring Eugene Jondrieit and Michael Kelley; sailor song, Thomas Logan, Eugene Jondrieit, Michael Kelley, Henry Helb, Thomas Kellar, William Murphy and Henry Hartigan, featuring Hubert Hess and James McGee. Misses Kirk and Kennedy accompanied them on the piano.

On Thursday afternoon a refreshment and fancy work booth and a fish pond were run.

James Roscoe and William Bridan of Stockdale were here yesterday and the former purchased a large house in Stockdale from Ernest Ruder, proprietor of the Ruder Inn. The house purchased was the Ruder home in Stockdale.

Miss Nelle Stephenson of West Newton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson.

Miss Edith Younkin of Perryopolis is visiting friends here.

Miss Madeline Shaw entertained twenty of her friends last evening in honor of Miss Irene Mechling and her brother, Russell, of Uniontown, who are visiting friends here. Games and music were the entertainments for the evening. Refreshments were served.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church held a Let Us Become Acquainted social in the church last evening. On the program was: Piano solo, Ferne Springer; recitation, Mary Louise Shields; concertina solo, Mr. Lewis; reading, Mrs Fred Dunlope; mouthorgan solo, Nathan Lewis, reading, Ora Anderson; pantomine, "The Handsomer Man Than Me," Miss Blanche Cox, Verne Springer, Andrew Vetesk, Joseph Galley and Harry Fiddler; a selection by the Village Quartet, Arthur Kortright, Andrew Vetesk, Harry Fiddler and Mr. Gazo.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Nov. 30.—Mrs. W. L. Seamans was shopping in Connellsville today.

Colonial Theatre, Dunbar. Feature films. Saturday, November 30. Admission 5 and 10 cents.—Adv.

Miss Jean Wishart who spent Thanksgiving here the guest of relatives, returned to Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs Theodore Hocker spent Thanksgiving here the guest of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nancy Patterson.

Misses Lucy Scott and Martha Greer were shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Jean Gaylor spent Thanksgiving at his home in Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. William Jennings of Connellsville, was calling on friends here on Thursday.

George Wishart was a business caller in Leisenring yesterday.

Helen and Virginia Gilmore of Uniontown, are here spending a few days as the guests of their grandfather, George H Sweningen.

Dr. C. B. Cale was a business caller in Pittsburg Thursday.

The funeral of Grover Golden will be held from the home of his parents Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M. The Rev. C. C. Miller of Tamaqua, Pa., a former pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will speak at the services.

Miss Anna Lockemby, teacher in Room No. 4, is spending a few days at her home in West Newton.

The Rev. C. C. Miller will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.



IMPORTED EVENING GOWN.

Simplicity of construction and richness of material are the noticeable features of this gown. A plain-fitted lining with the top made of black lining with the top made of black jet-spangled net comes first. Below this is draped closely around the figure a large apron effect of one of the new materials, which exactly resembles fine old tapestry. The colors are subdued, but bright enough to make the roses appear very life-like on the dull yellow background.

Around the bust is drawn a black velvet ribbon, ornamented with jet. This is tied in the back and hangs in loops, and knots to the knees. The gown closes in the back, and is left open from the tip of the train to a little above the floor.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Helen, returned last evening to their home at Ursina, after a short visit with friends in town.

Mrs. M. H. Hochstetler and children, after a short visit with Rockwood friends, returned to their home here on Friday.

Miss Alice Jackson returned to her home here, Friday evening on train No 15, after a short visit with her sister at Somerfield.

Robert Leonard was a business caller in Uniontown on Friday.

Mrs. Grant Hay and daughter, Miss Maud of Dunbar, were visiting with Miss Ruth Sailor on Commercial street.

Mrs. U. B. Sybert and two children of Humbert were the guests of Ohiopyle friends yesterday.

L. C. McIntyre of Williamsport, was transacting business matters in town yesterday. This is his first visit to this place for over twelve years, and he found the town changed considerable.

Mrs. James Burnworth of Whig Corner returned to her home yesterday after a short visit with Confluence friends.

Irwin Williams was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Gwendolin Holt is making a short visit with Connellsville friends.

Mrs. Sarah Skinner of Whig Corner was a Connellsville shopper yesterday.

John Herndon and William Corristan left yesterday for Stewarton.

The meeting of Mrs. Judson Wolfe's class will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Sailor on Commercial street next Tuesday evening.

Important.

It is important what we eat. Therefore why insult our stomachs by eating poor oysters. Luteman sells The Pride of Maryland Brand. Every can guaranteed to be fresh and full weight.—Adv.

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Cost but one cent a word, and bring results. Try them.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Nov. 30.—The Harmonica Concert Company, reputed to be composed of musicians of no mean ability, received a raw deal at the hands of Meyersdale connoisseurs last night. The large Donges Theatre on this occasion was "filled" with six spectators, and it is said that these were admitted on complimentary tickets, not a single paid admission having been sold.

Henry J. Shumaker of Connellsville spent yesterday transacting business here and visiting with his aged father, Abraham Shumaker at Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Devling of Sand Patch were guests of friends here yesterday.

Miss Margaret Weber returned last evening from Connellsville, where she had spent Thanksgiving Day with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hurley.

E. B. Smith of Johnstown was transacting business here yesterday.

Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor of SS. Philip and James Catholic church, was a visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

The following services will be held in local churches tomorrow:

Church of the Brethren. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 7.00 P. M., by Rev. Dr. T. T. Meyers of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. Christian Workers' at 6.00 P. M.

African M. E. Zion, Rev. T. J. Wynn, pastor. Preaching at 11.00 A. M. Sunday school at 3.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7.45 P. M.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran, Rev. J. A. Yount, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Luther League at 6.45 P. M.

SS. Philip and James Catholic, Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor. Masses at 8.30 and 10.30 A. M. Vespers and benediction at 7.30 P. M.

Main St. Brethren, Rev. H. L. Goughnour, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M.

Evangelical Lutheran, Rev. L. B. Rittenhouse, pastor. Sunday school at 2.00 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal, Rev. G. A. Neeld, pastor. Preaching at 100.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Epworth League at 6.45 P. M.

First Christian. Sunday school at 10.00 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M.

Amity Reformed, Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Guild at 6.30 P. M.

MEYERSDALE, Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving Day was appropriately observed in Meyersdale. Union services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, and special services were also held in the Church of the Brethren. The banks, of course, were closed all day, and other places of business closed before 10 A. M. For the first time in the history of Meyersdale, in conformity to the ruling of Judge Ruppel, all saloons remained closed the entire day. The postoffice, as usual, observed holiday hours.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hartley spent Thanksgiving with their son, J. Ray Hartley at Capaphcon, W. Va., where that king of all delicacies—wild turkey—was served for dinner.

Stanley L. Livengood of Springs, spent yesterday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. L. Dahl went down to Cumberland yesterday to spend the day with her husband, who is confined in Allegheny hospital recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stoner of Berlin, spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives and friends here.

Dr. D. P. Kurtz of Johnstown, was in town yesterday and today.

L. H. Getty of Elk Lick was calling on friends here yesterday.

W. F. Barnhart of the county seat was transacting business here yesterday.

S. H. Landon and A. O. Burlew, national organizers of the Order of Owls, are here endeavoring to establish a "nest" of that order in Meyersdale.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Nov. 30.—Frank Conway of Connellsville, was here yesterday on his way home from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Conway at Somerfield, who has been sick but he reports she is improving

Miss Grace Stark is visiting friends at Wilkinsburg and Pittsburg.

Herbert Black of New York, arrived here Thanksgiving morning for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs. V. M. Black.

Miss Anna Lape of Somerset, formerly of this place, visited friends here Thanksgiving Day.

The household goods of A. N. Tissue, lately deceased, are being sold at public auction today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown who have been living at Humbert for the past year or more, are moving back into their own home on Oden street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Zimmerman and two children of Connellsville, spent Thursday with Mr. Scott's and Mrs. Zimmerman's mother, Mrs. N. Scott of Oden street.

John Hanna and niece Jennie Scott, who have been living in the James Brown property, will move into the A. N. Tissue property.

Frank Cunningham of Bridgeville, Pa., spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cunningham.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers spent Thanksgiving Day with Dr. and Mrs M. H. Koehler in Connellsville.

Charles Stark and son John, are visiting friends at Ohiopyle and Farmington, Pa.

Mrs. Reeves Hill of Falling Water, Pa., until a few weeks ago Miss Fanny Black of this place, came home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Black.

Freda Sechler and Anna Dumbauld and Dewey Schrock of Somerset, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanigan for a few days.

Little Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis, who suffered a severe attack of pneumonia, is getting along nicely.

Esther Black, a student at Beaver College, Beaver, Pa., is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Black.

H. P. Burnworth of Humbert, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Charles Fields, salesman for S. Ewart & Company, Pittsburg, was calling on patrons here this week.

Charles R. Neighbergall, general lumber inspector for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has sold his property on Oden street and moved to Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dr. T. H. White of Connellsville, was a recent visitor here.

Prof. B. F. Frazee of Rockwood, was here yesterday on his way to visit friends at Selbysport, Md.

Harry Brown, Harvey Shipley and Misses Blanche Kurtz and Hazel Minna attended the play in Connellsville Thursday night.

The many friends of J. H. Weaver, who was operated on at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, a few days ago, will be glad to know he is getting along very well

Alfred Younkin was among those who visited Connellsville on business Thursday.

P. J. Adams, B. & O. supervisor of Connellsville, was greeting friends in town Thanksgiving Day.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Nov. 29.—Young Thomas Wolfe, who shot himself while hunting near Outcrop Wednesday, is doing as well as could be expected at the Uniontown hospital and will perhaps be spared from the loss of his arm. The doctors took out a section of the bone between the elbow and shoulder and joined the two sound ends which they think will knit and give him an arm that will be shorter than it was but will be much better than no arm.

A. E. Corns, E. H. Wholetock, Bert Holliday, E. G. Gregg, Uniontown; A. J. Peterson, A. M. Langdon, C. D. Crow, Pittsburg, were registered at the Smithfield House Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Minard spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Phillips.

Miss Lizzie Black was a Uniontown shopper Wednesday.

Peter Tague and Charles Hoon were in Connellsville Wednesday.

MOTHER! WATCH THE CHILDREN'S BOWELS

If Cross, Feverish, Sick or Tongue Coated Give "Syrup of Figs."

Every mother immediately realizes after giving her child delicious Syrup of Figs that this is the ideal laxative and physic for the children. Nothing else regulates the little one's stomach, liver and 30 feet of tender bowels so promptly, besides they dearly love its delightful fig taste.

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SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 30, 1912

COAL LAND ASSESSMENTS.

The assessors of some of the Greene county townships have rather radically raised the assessments on undeveloped coal, which fact brings forth the following editorial reflections from the Uniontown Herald:

That the value of Greene county coal has advanced appreciably during the past few years is undeniable. That it will continue to increase in value is an assured fact. There is not much of it lying around loose any more, and the loose end lots that are discovered now and then are quickly snapped up.

Of course this is a matter of pleasant contemplation to the men who hold this coal now and can afford to hold it for some time. And in this respect all the predictions that have been made about this coal have so far come true. But, this is the year of triennial assessments, and the assessors appear to be awake. In one township, that of Jefferson, the assessor has jumped the value of the coal from $125 to $200 an acre. In view of the fact that taxable valuations rarely if ever approximate the market value, this increase would indicate that the market value of coal in Jefferson township is soaring.

However, is an increase of 80 per cent in the taxable valuation justified? We doubt it. These coal fields are as yet unproductive. So far they represent nothing but good hard cash, which is there to stick until it comes out of the ground. This is a long way off. We believe that the principle of productiveness is a vital one in estimating taxable values, and that as an element it is entitled to as much consideration as the market value of any community of such slow movement as virgin coal.

To us again the equity of any community's burdening the progressive spirit of capital with undue embargoes has always been doubted. The wisdom of it is indubitably bad. What every community should court is the investment of capital in its resources, to the end that their development shall come as speedily as possible and that those who are living today should participate in the resultant benefits. Unjustifiable and unnecessary taxation is therefore to be deplored. It is to be deplored particularly in the case of Greene county, for that territory is undoubted almost entirely to outside capital for whatever progress it has shown up to date or that it shall show in the future.

It is a time to go slow and carefully. Greene county is rich, no doubt of that; but its riches are still intact. They remain in the ground. We think it time enough to appraise coal lands at something like their value when development shall have come, when transportation facilities are present and ample, and when there is some definite promise that the capitalists who have invested millions in those coal fields will begin to get them back.

It has been the custom in most if not all coal-bearing counties to assess the undeveloped coal at a low figure, and to approximate its real value only when it became operative and productive. The same rule prevails almost universally with regard to lands generally. There are exceptions, of course; for example, city suburban property; but unimproved land is assessed in the same manner as undeveloped coal.

The Single Taxers would reverse the established rule and place the maximum tax on unimproved property, but their peculiar proposition has not yet become a law.

PERKINS AND FLINN.

The announcement that George W. Perkins, the Angel of the Roosevelt movement, has been banished from the Bull Moose kingdom by Chief Priests Garfield and Pinchot, with the approval of King Theodore, is only another illustration of the ingratitude of Political Princes so bitterly complained of by faithful servants from the days of Cardinal Woolsey down to less gallant times.

At the same time it is reported by grapevine wireless that certain other undesirable State leaders are to be handed their walking papers. In this connection the mind naturally reverts to one William Flinn. Judging from his own statements, however, the Flinn halo, though ruddy shaken by the storm of suspicion and doubt which passed over it, remains upright and unbroken.

It was only recently announced that Flinn would return to the Republican ranks; in fact, that he had never left the Republican party.

But upon his return from the Pacific Coast, where he seems to have gone into political retreat for the purpose of self-examination and possibly cross-examination, he announces that a Bull Moose he was and a Bull Moose he will remain. He wants a State party he can control and a high seat in the national councils of that party.

The Republican party of the future will in all probability be the same old party under new leadership. The people who protested against one set of bosses will not stand for another. If Penrose must go, Flinn must go with him. There must be a new deal and there will be.

Colonel Roosevelt has boasted that he destroyed the Republican party at Armageddon, but those who are building their ambitions on that foundation are building upon the sand. The Republican rock has been covered by that sand, but it is still there.

The Thanksgiving hunt in this section was more disastrous for the hunters than it was for the game.

THE JACOBS CREEK FIRE.

The disastrous fire at Jacobs Creek, which nearly wiped out the village, reminds us of the fact that Jacobs Creek is only a sample of hundreds of other small towns quite as helpless to fight the fire fiend once it gets a good start.

There is no visible practical means at hand to protect such villages from the fate which befell Jacobs Creek. They must continue to depend upon the extremely inefficient Bucket Brigade and occasionally meet practical destruction. Insurance, even at stiff rates, is a good investment for property holders in villages wholly without fire protection other than that mentioned.

It might be possible for the State officials, under authority of law, to so regulate by building permits the construction of small towns, that the buildings should be sufficiently isolated to furnish their own reasonable protection against destruction from each other, until such time as the towns had so grown as to permit incorporation and the establishment of modern water and fire systems.

Progressive legislation, it is announced, will be the order of the day at Harrisburg, this winter. Perhaps the Legislature, in its advanced wisdom, will provide better protection for small towns and villages against the dangers of conflagration.

CITY AND COUNTY INSTITUTES.

The city of Connellsville has reason to be proud of its Teachers' Institute as well as its High School boys. Both are winners because both are composed of the best material and are ambitious to win the goal.

The Connellsville Institute will not be so large as the coming Fayette county Institute; but it has a better attendance, a single absentee only being noted.

The attendance itself is indubitable proof of the keen interest being taken in its work, and this, together with the fact that the best instructors possible have been secured to expound the most modern and approved methods of teaching, proves the prediction made in these columns some time since that the Connellsville Institutes were destined to prove of more practical value to the Connellsville schools than the more or less joyous excursions made to the county seat under the guise of promoting pedagogic efficiency.

The County Institute will really have nothing on the City Institute.

The spirit of our Constitution does not encourage martial law, but the West Virginia miners in the strike and riot zone will experience much difficulty in setting it aside. The burden will be upon the complainants to show that peace has returned to the region with intent to remain, and that the power of civil law will henceforth be sufficient to uphold every citizen in his personal and property rights.

The Connellsville High School football team emerges from the season's play with a flawless record of ten games and ten victories.

Thanksgiving charity in Connellsville was not confined to the men and women, the churches and charitable institutions; the children of the public schools did their part to make the day a happy occasion for unfortunate people.

Connellsville showed Uniontown how to treat football guests like gentlemen. We trust the lesson will not be lost on the Uniontown boys and we feel sure that the good citizens of Uniontown all join heartily in that hope.

The truant officers of Fayette county have discovered that there is room for a fine business in their line, and they are bringing the culprits right in. As a consequence parents are taking a more earnest interest in the education of their children, and that is the result aimed at by the law.

The rule of Safety First has overtaken the B. & O. yardmaster's office building and the principle source of excitement in the Connellsville yards has been removed.

Doctor Wilson suffered a severe attack of indigestion the other day, and forthwith sent for Doctor Bryan, patentee and sole proprietor of the famous Pink Pills for Pale Democracy. What else did the Allopathic Democratic Alliance expect?

One of the penalties of being a big industrial county is the record of five murder cases for one court term.

Uniontown is holding a "City Institute," according to the Herald. Our esteemed contemporary is getting careless. Connellsville is holding the only City Institute in Fayette county.

The appointment of a Republican Senator from Maryland makes the Senate doubtful again.

The Hague Tribunal seems to be out of business just now. Perhaps the European Powers, like the Irishman, are not seeking justice, but strong-arm division.

Abe Martin.



One o' th' most dangerous things about drinkin' is th' similarity between a tack an' a clove.

Pinky Kerr has got poll evil from smokin' 'lection day segars.

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Legal Notice.

P. D. Munson, Attorney.

NO. 513 DECEMBER TERM, 1912. Borough of Connellsville vs. William C. Thurman, Ellen C. Galloway, owners or reputed owners, or who ever the owners may be. Notice of Scire Facias Sur Municipal lien No. 248, returnable fifteen days after service.

FAYETTE COUNTY, SS.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania To William C. Thurman, and Ellen C. Galloway, owners or (SEAL) reputed owners, or who ever the owners may be, greeting:

Whereas, the Borough of Connellsville, on the 21st day of February, A. D., 1912, filed its claim in our Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, at No. 248, Municipal Lien Docket, for the sum of $43.60, with interest from the 5th day of September, 1911, for cement or concrete sidewalk fronting on Patterson avenue, against the following property situate in Fifth Ward, Borough of Connellsville, all that certain lot, piece, parcel or plot of land situate in the Fifth Ward in Borough of Connellsville, County of Fayette, State of Pennsylvania, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Fronting forty-one and two third (41 2-3) feet on Patterson avenue, and running back preserving a uniform width, a distance of one hundred twenty (120) feet to Patch alley, owned or reputed to be owned by you.

And whereas, We have been given to understand that said claim is still due and unpaid, and remains a lien against the said property;

Now, you are hereby notified to file your affidavit of defense to said claim, if defense you have thereto, in the office of the Prothonotary of our said Court, within fifteen days after the service of this writ upon you. If no affidavit of defense be filed within said time, judgment may be entered against you for the whole claim, and the property described in the claim be sold to recover the amount thereof.

Witness, Hon. Robert E. Umbel, President Judge of our said Court, at Uniontown, this 26th day of November, A. D., 1912.

WM. McCLELLAND, Prothonotary.

I hereby certify the above to be a true and attested copy of the original. (Signed) MART A. KIEFER, Sheriff. 30novt-14dec-d





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—AT THE—

LEADING SHOE STORE OF CONNELLSVILLE.

We were never so well prepared in Walk-Over and Queen Quality styles as we are just now. When you buy Walk-Overs and Queen Qualities you buy better shoes and don't cost you quite as much as other shoes.

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We are ready to supply every want in good winter footwear.

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TO CLUB MEMBERS:—

The 1912 Christmas Savings Club closes December 3rd. All payments should be made by that date. To all accounts paid up by December 3rd interest will be added.

We Give the People What They Want That's Why We are Doing the Business

An up-to-date, made-to-measure Suit or Overcoat for $15. Think it over. We save you from $8.00 to $10.00 on every purchase and the people of Connellsville are realizing it more and more every day.

We are Proud of Our Work and invite you to come in and see some of the finished garments and you will then be convinced that what we say is true.

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$15 ALL SUITS ALL OVERCOATS $15
NO MORE NO LESS

Never before have the men of Connellsville had the opportunity of buying such high grade merchandise at the above price and they are taking advantage of it in a way that shows their appreciation.

Satisfied customers are our best advertisements. Let us make you one of them.

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"TAILORS TO ALL CLASSES."

109 E. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

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The only exclusive $15 Suit and Overcoat Store in the city.

Store open this evening—Closed all day tomorrow, Thanksgiving

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Buy Munsingwear

There are a lot of good reasons for buying Munsing Underwear besides the fact that it fits and covers the form perfectly. In the first place the buttons are sewed on to stay, the button holes are perfectly made and the trimmings of a superior quality. Each garment is cut with mathmetical precision, shaped after the most approved models and the fit will not wash out. Only the finest yarns are used and the elastic flat seams cannot bind, bunch or unravel. Therefore the garment wears as long as the highest priced underwear. Women's union suits and two-piece suits with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Duchess neck, elbow sleeve and ankle length. Low neck, sleeveless and ankle length. Also Boys. Youths, Girls and Misses styles in a good assortment. The prices are so low that everyone can be a Munsing wearer.

Our Neckwear Display.

This store has a reputation for showing the daintiest and newest conceits in Neckwear of any store in town. Right now we have on display an ex exceptionally big assortment of up-to-the-minute styles that are a real attraction to anyone and most of the popular priced numbers are put up in Christmas boxes for early holiday shoppers. Nearly every approved feature in Neckwear styles will be found at this counter at prices most reasonable.

New Styles in Bags.

One lot of these for Christmas has arrived and considering the quality, they have been priced very low. Genuine Walrus and Seal, Goat Seal, Mesh and Beaded Bags of all kinds down to little chain, leather and hand painted bags for the little folks. These are in good demand for present day use and appropriate suggestions as gifts.

E. DUNN

N. PITTSBURG St. CONNELLSVILLE.

FULL SPEED AHEAD

THE BUSIEST DAYS OF THE YEAR

The Union Supply Company stores are now having the busiest days of the year; they are pushing ahead at full speed, and we are arranging for a continuance of big business until after Christmas. The cold weather is making a great demand for all sorts of winter goods. The great piles or quantities of winter underwear, hosiery, sweaters, and such other winter garments that we are selling daily, and the great quantities of the same lines that are coming in daily are really enormous. But the object in talking about them here, is to impress you with the fact that we have the right kind of goods, and they are being sold at reasonable prices. Otherwise we would not have this big trade, and further we want to induce you to come to our store for these lines. We have the best 50c garment in underwear in the market. We have sweaters of all colors, all sizes from 50c to $5.00. We have all kinds of gloves; woolen in fancy colors; leather of all sorts and prices, short glove or with the gauntlet. We have the buck mitts and gloves; the old fashioned kind; never rip. We want you to look at these goods, and look further through our general line of furnishings for men, women, boys and children. They are the most complete stocks you can find in any store in the coke region. We also want to call attention to our very handsome winter coats for women and girls, and for small children. Goods manufactured especially for us and sold to you at the very lowest price that can be quoted.

We Expect to Have Many Bargain Sales for Women During the Next Month

Daily, our stores will have some new attraction. One day it will be millinery; next day perhaps coats for women and children. Then we will change to dress goods likely; then likely a remnant day. Now if you will watch the stores; watch the sales they are daily advertising, and are prepared to take advantage of the numerous bargains, it is going to be a great money saving to you. Many remnants are accumulating always in large stocks. We cannot afford to keep them and our plan is to sell them out at one-half the original regular price. They often consist of short ends of dress goods, white goods, lace goods or perhaps ginghams, or some other wash goods. Then it may be some odds and ends in skirts, shirt waists or some other useful garment. Watch the bargain sales; you cannot afford to miss them. It is a good opportunity to buy goods for Christmas gifts, but a better opportunity to buy goods you actually need daily; first-class in quality and much less than actual value.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

BALSAMO'S PONY FALLS TO BOTTOM OF DEEP SEWER

Scottdale Man Has Time to Recover Animal From Predicament.

PONY WAS CLOSE TO ITS STABLE

Evangelistic Meetings at Country Church Open Tomorrow Evening; High School Junior Class Dances; Portraits of Well Known Men.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Nov. 30.—For a couple of hours a white pony belonging to Joseph Balsmo lay on its side tightly wedged at the bottom of the big sewer being dug along the eastern side of the new Y. M. C. A. building, late yesterday afternoon. The sewer is about eight feet deep and the pony while going to the stable, which is on one side of the excavation, tumbled into the trench, and could not free itself. The owner jumped in and held the animal's head down so that it could not injure itself by beating its head against the rocky side of the trench. Liveryman Thomas W. Hayes sat in the ditch behind the pony and with a pick dug away the ground, being assisted by Guy Calvert, who volunteered to help, and a foreign workman who had been digging in the sewer but who had quit for the day. Ropes were put around the animal to steady it and finally when it had room enough to set its legs stretched out, the pony was able to struggle to its feet, and was led out at one end of the sewer. A big crowd assembled and it was not until after dark the poor animal was able to get out of the place where it had stuck, after a hard and jarring fall.

MEETINGS OPENING.

There will be evangelistic meetings opened at the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening, according to announcement of the pastor, Rev. A. M. Davies. Rev. Mr. Davies' father, the Rev. A. H. Davies, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Monessen, will preach, his subject being "Tarrying Jesus Alone." There will be a song service at 7 o'clock, with a children's chorus of 25 voices, a male quartet, and a mixed chorus. The services will be continued each evening of the week.

JUNIOR DANCE.

The Junior class of the Scottdale High School gave their annual dance in Tyrone hall, Everson, last evening, from 8 to 12 o'clock, with music by Kiferle's orchestra. A lunch was served during the evening. The committee in charge was made up of J. P. Laughrey, Mary Lou Cox, Harry Reed, Margaret McWilliams, Carrie Mae Frey, Marion Bell and Harold Andrews.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

District Superintendent R. S. Ross of McKeesport, will preach at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Ross will hold the quarterly conference at the church this evening. The Epworth League on Sunday evening will be lead by Miss Katherine Booher, the subject being "Sending Forth Messengers."

PRINKEY-PRETTS.

Miss Mattie Pretts of Scottdale and Loree Prinkey of Connellsville, were married at the Mennonite Publishing House flats, by Rev. Aaron Loucks on Wednesday evening. Mr. Prinkey is a boiler maker and the pair will reside at Fayette and Main streets, Connellsville. The bride has been a resident of Scottdale for some time.

AT MASONTOWN.

Misses Emma Brilhart, Ella and Belle Miller and C. A. Stoner, Chris Musselman and George Cutrell were a party who visited on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Miss Brilhart's sister Mrs Elmer Johnston of Masontown.

HANLEY COMING.

Former Governor J. Frank Hanley, whose oratory thrilled a Scottdale audience two years ago, will be the second attraction on the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum course and will be at the Scottdale theatre on Tuesday evening. He is one who is a strong favorite with Scottdale people, and there promises to be a crowded house.

CHRISTMAS MARKET.

Mrs. A. J. Skemp, for the benefit of the Baptist Church, will have a Christmas sale of cards, greetings, calendars and prints, at her home on Loucks avenue, next Tuesday from 2 o'clock continuing through the evening. Mrs. Skemp is a local artist of much ability and the exhibition promises to be a very interesting one.

TWO PORTRAITS.

Strikingly lifelike portraits of Joseph, J. R. Stauffer and Peter S. Loucks adorn the walls of the Scottdale Bank, and it is as if the founders of that institution were looking upon the bank they founded in 1882, and which was conducted as a partnership until 1905, when Mr. Stauffer took over the business. Mr. Loucks died in 1897 and Mr. Stauffer in 1910. Mr. Stauffer was President and Mr. Loucks Vice President of the bank in their lifetime, and were prominent financial men of Scottdale and Connellsville. The business has been conducted since that time as "Trustees of J. R. Stauffer Estate doing business as the Scottdale Bank." The portraits are in oil, the work of Kilpatrick of Baltimore, and are attracting much interest.

NOTES

Misses Cordie and Florence Francis of Paint Marion are visiting Miss Francis and Miss Mae Braden, of Cunningham Bridge.

Ben Willard was the guest of Ellis Gault of Tyrone Church recently.

Rev. J. E. Hutchison, pastor of the Scottdale Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Guthrie, of the Tyrone Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Gault, of Tyrone church, has returned to her winter home at Eustis, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brace, of Homestead, and Miss Margaret Shannon, of Pittsburg were the guests of the latter's parents, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Lottie Harrer, and son Clyde have returned home from a visit with the former's son, L. O. Harrer, and family of Derry.

Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bigger, near Murdocksville. James and Harold, sons of the Rev. and Mrs Hutchinson are visiting friends in Irwin.

Mrs. Rebecca McClelland or Manor and Miss Anna Larimer of Atlantic City have been the guests of Mrs. Caroline Brinker of South Broadway for a few days.

J. S. Johnston, superintendent of the West Penn Electric Company, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Jhnston of Burgettstown this week.

Mrs. Esther Stomes of Grove City, is visiting her neice, Mrs. D. L. Fitzgerald of Homestead avenue.

Mrs. Minnie L. Newcomer has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Edmiston, of Brownsville, who has been quite ill but is now improving.

Miss Viola Simpson, a teacher in the High School, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Indiana, Pa.

A. G. Francis, a student at the University of West Virginia, at Morgantown, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Francis.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Nov. 28.—Robert H. Miller of Rockwood, and Maude Rush of Connellsville, but formerly of Rockwood, were united in marriage at Connellsville at the home of the bride's parents. After their honeymoon they will make their home in Rockwood.

Rev. D. S Kurtz, pastor of the Rockwood Lutheran Church last night at 6 o'clock united in wedlock Harry J. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Miss Anna Bailey of California, Pa., at the home of the groom's parents on Water street. The newlyweds will make their future home in Connellsville where Mr. Johnson is employed by the West Penn Electric Company.

Miss Nora B. Walter of Johnstown and well known in Rockwood, was united in marriage to M. F. Arthur of Steubenville, O., at the home of her brother P. S. Walter, of Hollsopple. The Walter family were for several years residents of Rockwood where Mr. Walter conducted the Haines Hotel.

Rev. T. L. Duke of Rockwood, is visiting friends and relatives at Woodland, Pa., this week.

Pearl Kurtz of Rockwood, spent several days this week visiting her brother Chester Kurtz of Boswell.

ROCKWOOD, Nov. 29.—Charles Meyers of Judd, N. D., has purchased the mercantile store of Krenar brothers at Markleton, and will take charge of his new enterprise in a few days. His family has for several months been residing in Rockwood while Mr. Meyers remained in the West disposing of his properties before coming east for their health.

Mrs. George Ridenour is seriously ill at the Ridenour residence on Main street. Dr. White of Connellsville has been called in consultation with the local doctors.

Hare Enfield will be removed the last of the week from the Johnstown Memorial Hospital, where he was operated upon some time ago for a fractured skull, to the home of his parents J. L. Enfield of Rockwood.

The State Line Coal Company controlled by the Quemahoning Coal Company, have in the course of construction two large double houses being built by Contractor Penrose Wolfe, near the Western Maryland station in South Rockwood.

Church announcements for next Sunday: Reformed, preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Lutheran, preaching, 10.30 and 7.30 P. M. United Brethren, preaching 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. United Evangelical, preaching 10.30 A. M. Methodist, preaching 7.30 P. M. All other services as usual.

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STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Nov. 28.—Clyde Elkins and Orbin Carson, who have been doing some work in Dawson, have returned home.

A number of persons from this place attended the festival and oyster supper held in Perryololis this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolfe of Fairview, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wolfe, today.

A number of couples from Fayette City were in town last evening and took supper at the Junction House.

Earl Blair and Jeannette Short are visiting friends in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leasure and daughter Jean of McKeesport are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Graham.

Fred Munk of Connellsville, was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eckard and Mr. and Mrs. William Short attended the funeral of Miss Belle Strickler in Vanderbilt Wednesday.

Mr. Elliott of near Brownsville, was a caller in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Wilkinsburg are visiting relatives in town.

Asa Joseph of Donora, is spending a few days in town on business this week.

Mrs. H. C. Howarth and son Fred of Monongahela City, are visiting friends in town.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, J. P. ALLison, pastor; residence No. 509 Race street, Tri-State phone 374. Bible School 9.30. At 10.40 preaching and Communion; theme, "Survey of the Work Done by the Women's Missionary Society." At 6.30 Christian Endeavor; subject "Missionary chievements and What I May Do," Neil Colborn, leader. at 7.30 preaching; theme "The Wedding Garment." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.45.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT Church, Robert E. Cairns, pastor. Sabbath School 10 o'clock. Morning service 11. Subject "Ingratitude." At this service we are desirous of a large congregation to witness the burning of the cancelled note for the Church debt. Junior C. E. Society 3.30; leader Thelma Hetzel. Young People's Society 6.45; leader, Miss Jennie Penn. Evening service 7.30. Subject, "Repentance."

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, the Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. At the evening service the Rev. R. S. Ross, D D., will preach and after the service hold the first quarterly Conference for the Conference year. Sabbath School 9.45 A. M. Epworth League Devotional service 6.30 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7.30 P. M. Junior League Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 P. M.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Services at the usual hours. The Rev. Homer Eddy will supply the pulpit tomorrow morning and evening. His theme for morning will be "The Unchangeable Christ." Heb. 13:1. Evening theme, "The Responsibility of Young Men." All young men are especially invited. Good soul-stirring music. All strangers, traveling men and others not worshipping elsewhere are most kindly invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. L. Proudfit, pastor. Sabbath School at 9.45. Morning service at 11; subject of sermon, "The Waters of Shiloh That Go Softly." Subject of evening sermon, "Great Ambitions." Christian Endeavor at 6.30. Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church on Carnegie avenue and East South street, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. The Holy Advent will be observed. Subject of sermon taken from Psalm XXIV: "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein." Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Church Council will meet at 11.30 A. M. All are cordially invited. Confirmation class on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. The catechetical class will meet in the boys' parlor at 9 o'clock, and the Bible school at 9.45 A. M. Scholars not present last Sunday morning are requested to report to the superintendent for promotion. All members and friends of the congregation are invited to the first reunion of the seventeen confirmation classes, instructed and confirmed by the present pastor, at 11.00 A. M. The opening processional hymn will be sung by the girls of the class of 1912. The subject of the sermon will be "Our Confirmation Vows." At 7.30 P. M., the regular evening service will be held. Strangers are welcome at all services.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, South Connellsville. R. C. Miller, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Evening subject, "The Eighth Commandment." Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Young People's Alliance at 7.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Young People's Alliance business meeting Friday evening.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburg and Green streets, Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Preaching at 11.00 A. M. Subject, "The Advent Message." Evening service at 7.30, Subject, "The Way of the Wilderness.' Consistory meeting Tuesday evening in the pastor's study. Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody welcome always to all services.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN church, South Pittsburg street and Morton avenue. Preaching at 11.00 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. E. H. Carson of Ligonier. Sabbath school at 10.00 A. M. Junior at 3.00 P. M., and Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7.45, led by Mrs. Cyphers. On Thursday evening prayer meeting will be held in the following places: At the home of Mrs. W. B. Carson, South Connellsville; Mrs. James Dick, 1002 South Pittsburg street, and Mrs. J. W. Alridge, 705 North Pittsburg street. Preaching Friday evening at 7.45 by Rev. J. F. Ray of Pittsburg. Rev. Ray will also conduct the communion service on Subbath, January 5. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held in Mr. J. A. Mason's office, Tuesday evening, December 3, at 8 o'clock. The men of the Senior Bible Class are requested to meet with them.

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WALTZ MILL.

WALTZ MILL, Nov. 30.—Mrs. David Kellar visited relatives at Ruffsdale last week.

Dorothy, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Danner, is seriously ill.

David Highberger, John Wolfe, and Dave Long were business callers in Greensburg last Saturday.

James McCune was a caller in Ruffsdale on Wednesday.

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IN THANKSGIVING SERMON MINISTER SEES HOPE AHEAD

The Rev. J. L. Proudfit Recites Blessings Country Has Received.

BRIGHT FUTURE IS PICTURED

Dawn of Peace Is Forecasted and a Better Nation Through Philanthropy of the Rich—Sermon Is Delivered at the Union Services Here

The Rev. J. L. Proudfit pastor of the First Presbyterian church delivered the sermon at the union thanksgiving services in this city. Lack of space prevented printing the sermon yesterday. A summary of the Rev. Proudfit's remarks is as follows:

Text: "Jehovah hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."—Psalms 126.

These words were spoken by an ancient people who had experienced the mercies and favors of God. [illegible] Thanksgiving. God had kept them, prospered them and blessed them. But if they could speak these words in truth how much more can we. [illegible]

I tried to have a day dream this morning. [illegible] today to give thanks [illegible] an inspiring sight—a whole nation [illegible] [illegible] Lamentations. [illegible]

[illegible]

We are glad of our position among the nations of the earth. [illegible]

[illegible] filled us with the finest of the wheat [illegible] blessed us with material things.

It is often said that England is just three weeks from starvation. With hold her imports for a few days and there must be famine. America left to herself could supply food for a billion people of her own and keep almost all the rest of the world from starving.

Some statistician has estimated that all our people could be placed in one state and then it would not be more thickly settled than Germany. The rest of the country could produce almost enough for the world. A foreigner recently said: "The Americans are vastly prosperous" and Ambassador Bryce says we are as prosperous as is good for us. When we think of it we thank Him who giveth all.

3. We are glad for the peace in our land. Other nations are torn with dissension. Mexico has been almost dismembered. Some states in Europe are scourged with war. Ours enjoys peace. [illegible] War is deprecated everywhere. We live in an age of peace and in a nation that loves it. The spirit of the Prince of Peace has entered more hearts than we sometimes think. [illegible]

4. We are glad because of the progress we have made. We live in a progressive age. [illegible] everything American [illegible]

[illegible] Is the world growing better? [illegible] Compare the standards now for right living are higher than they ever were in the world's history. There has been in advance [illegible] sane thinking and progress is evident everywhere.

Things tolerated a dozen years ago had even taken as a matter of course are now denounced and will not be endured. We need not take the time to specify. Think them for yourself. When you do you will thank God and take courage.

5. We are glad because of the political awakening that has come to [illegible] This has been long. [illegible] and by the bosses. Now the people [illegible] to take a hand once more. [illegible] politics [illegible] [illegible] law. A little while ago the [illegible] Until recently no [illegible]

6. We are glad because of the philanthropy of our people. The world has never seen such a philanthropic age. Almost everybody wants to give. Our millionaires have caught the fever and their greatest joy is in giving and golf. [illegible] their motives on this Thanksgiving day.

You remember Victor Hugo's hero Jean Valjean [illegible] discovered a process for making beads and gold [illegible] self denial [illegible] they learned that he gave more to the [illegible] He was after political preferment. He declined the appointment and the [illegible] After retirement in the church. He did not accept it and the people were amazed. How much easier to have believed that his self denial was real.

I do not know the motives in every case of philanthropy. I do not need to know. There is the fact of philanthropy anyway. One man's son dies of a dread disease and he gives eight million dollars to study the cause and cure of disease. Another man's son [illegible] and he founds one of the greatest universities in the world. The spirit of the age is to give. Where did it learn it? From Him who so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, and from that Son who gave Himself to uplift humanity. We give a billion and a half dollars every year for philanthropic purposes. I think [illegible] But what is that in comparison with what we have received? If we truly give we more freely received.

We are glad because of the personal mercies received during the past year. Do you think you have little for which to be thankful? Count the good things. Cease to magnify the evil. May be the evil were good also.

A father sorrowed over the death of his little boy. Why was he taken? Was it a caprice of Providence? God [illegible] whose souls were stained with sin and then he knew and was glad that his own little boy was safe.

When Saadi the Persian poet [illegible] a man without feet on which to [illegible] Look about you brother [illegible] your fellows and see if you [illegible] not a thousand reasons to give thanks today.

May this be a day of real thanksgiving. Why should it not be? We are living in a great age. We are surrounded with great miracles. These are beginnings of great movements. We are led on by a great leader and if we will but receive it, Jehovah hath done great things for us whereof we are glad.

The Stage and *The* Players.



A SCENE FROM "THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"

THE SOISSON.

THE WHITE SQUAW

"The White Squaw," described as a romantic drama will be the attraction at the Soisson Theatre Tuesday December 3. This play is from the pen of Della Clark happily remembered for her work as an actress and in the management of Charles Frohman. In "The White Squaw" Miss Clark is said to have built one of the strongest stories and also one of the most beautiful and dramatic of modern times.

Over and above all else this is a clean play and there is not one touch of villainy in the entire performance. Its theme is romantic and its people are picturesque and interesting. For Miss Clark has drawn for her material upon one of the most absorbing periods in American history. The scenes are laid in the Michigan forest near to what was then the little settlement of Detroit. For the people in this play lived something like a century ago. Indians of the [illegible] of American type trappers of fur yielding animal traders and those hardy pioneers of native progress who blazed the way to our nation's greatness were employed as characters in the building of this drama.

The story itself is one of intense human interest and heart appeal with romance and comedy happily interwoven.

THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE

In "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" which is adapted from the novel of the same name by John Fox Jr., Eugene Walter is said to have found June a most suitable character for his successful drama which will appear here Wednesday December 4. June barefooted, wandering-eyed creature of mystery and dreams known and loved by a million book lovers is the heroine of the story and play. The part of the half savage untutored child of the Cumberland mountains is one that has delighted thousands.

In the play Mr Walter has made primitive love the motive for a feudal war that rages between two clashing mountain clans the families of the Tollivers and the Falins. June's love for Hale the engineer is made the cause for the killing of Dave Tolliver by Buck Falin as well as the attempted murder of Hale by young Dave. The play has been given a gorgeous scenic setting, a vivid and [illegible] visualization of the book. From beginning to end it is a story of elemental love, a story that is meant to be heart clutching in its intensity. It is the love of a mountain girl uneducated in the ways of society and civilization for a man of the world, a love which June does not understand—a love which frightens her a little.

June's love for Hale is inspired from companionship around the Lonesome Pine spiritualized by the potent fancy that the spirit of her dead sister is talking to her in the trembling of the pine needles and the sighing of the wind through the branches. It develops into the finer instincts of the yearning of soul for soul and it enlarges until it warms and beams upon all of the Tolliver kin and quiets the feud that has been raging in the Cumberland mountains for a hundred years.

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ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.

Mark ix 14 29—Dec 1

"And Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."—Mark ix 23

WHEN Jesus and the three favored Apostles came down from the Mount of Transfiguration where they had been enjoying the vision of the coming glory they found the other nine Apostles at the foot of the mountain surrounded by a multitude. They had made several ineffective attempts to cast out a demon from a boy whose father had brought him for the purpose. Jesus came promptly to the relief of the Apostles and inquired the nature of their trouble. The father explained.



"My son is possessed of a dumb spirit"

And Jesus answered O faithless generation! How long shall I be with you and bear with you? Bring him to Me. They brought him, and immediately the spirit caused him to fall to the ground wallowing and foaming. Jesus questioned how long he had been thus. The father answered "From a child" and that often the spirit attempted to cast the boy into the fire or into the water to destroy him. But if thou canst do anything, have compassion on us and help us."

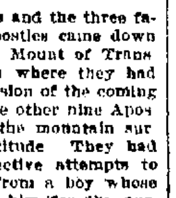
"To Him That Believeth"

Jesus replied, "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." How great stress the Lord lays everywhere upon the exercise of faith in the Divine Power! Without faith it is impossible to please God." Those who cannot exercise the faith cannot have the blessing which others may have who do exercise faith.

This does not imply that people who cannot now exercise faith will never get any blessing. On the contrary by and by during Messiah's Kingdom, the way of faith and obedience will be made so plain so simple that all will be able to follow it and to gain a reward—but a lesser reward than that now extended to those who can and do exercise faith and obedience.

The reason for this is manifest. God is now seeking a special class of the specially faithful and obedient, to be heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus in His glorious Messianic Kingdom, and whom by and by He will use in bestowing His blessing world wide and He desires that in this class shall be only such as can exercise absolute faith in Him. In this and other miracles the Lord required faith as the condition of the healing. He thus manifested forth His coming glory. During the Kingdom reign there will be such manifestations of Divine Power, and such assistance given to those willing to exercise faith, that all may profit thereby and experience the healings of their flesh and the casting out of every power of Satan and sin.

The poor father realized from Jesus' words that he must exercise faith else his son could not be recovered. With tears he cried out, Lord, I believe, help Thou mine unbelief!" His faith got its reward. Jesus commanded the evil spirit to come out of the boy and enter no more into him.



"Jesus took him by the hand"

It may be wondered why the Master permitted the evil spirit to tear the boy and cause him pain, in leaving him. If He had power to cast him out, He also undoubtedly had power to control the manner of his coming out. We can only surmise therefore that Jesus, on this and other occasions allowed the evil spirit a measure of liberty in the method of leaving and that this was for the very purpose of demonstrating how malicious and evil the spirit was which had control and thus the miracle was the more clearly seen, and the Lord more praised.

"Many Said, 'He is Dead.'"

The boy was left in an apparently dead condition but Jesus took him by the hand and raised him up. The lesson for us in this is that it is not only that the Adversary and his power be cast out from humanity that the poor world needs but they need Divine power for their uplift out of the mire of sin and death. According to the Scriptures we are near the time when Satan will be bound when all the influences of evil amongst humanity will be restrained. According to the Scriptures also this binding of Satan will be accomplished in a great time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation' and humanity will be left in an almost dead condition. The pride the hopes the ambition of men will perish in that awful trouble time, but the Master will be present in Kingdom power to uplift them.

Messiah's Kingdom will not only bind the Adversary and forbid him to re-enter humanity and interfere with their affairs but will for a thousand years do an uplifting work amongst the fallen and degraded members of our race lifting them up up up until they will fully attain the Divine standard represented in Father Adam—from which condition he originally fell through disobedience and return to which condition has been secured for all through the merit of Jesus' sacrifice at Calvary.

Literary Coincidence

Resemblance does not always mean plagiarism. There was no plagiarism certainly in Newman's line "The night is dark and I am far from home" though it has been pointed out that it almost exactly reproduces a line in a play printed in 1590. This play is "Two Angry Women of Abington," by Henry Porter and the original line runs, "'Tis late and dark, and I am far from home."

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"I understand; uncertainty is harder to bear than anything else. Shall I tell you now what happened to me?"

"Yes," tenderly, "as much, or as little as you please."

"Then it shall be everything dear," her hand-clasp tightening. A moment she hesitated, looking out across the snow plains, and then back into his eyes. From their expression she gained courage to proceed, her voice low, yet clear enough to make every syllable distinctly audible

"I—I was frightened when you left me alone on the balcony, and went in to confront Mrs. Dupont. I know the woman and suspected that she would only be too glad to find some indiscretion she could use against me. It occurred to me that possibly she had seen me enter the parlor and was there herself to make sure. If so, she would hesitate at no trick to verify her suspicions. This thought so took possession of me that I determined to escape if possible. And it appeared easy of accomplishment. There was but a short drop to the ground, while a few steps around the end of the hotel would bring me safely to the front entrance. The temptation to try was irresistible. I heard your voices within and thought I understood her game. It was dark below, yet I knew how close the earth was, and there was no sign of any one about. I clambered over the railing, let myself down as far as I could, and dropped. The slight fall did not even jar me, yet I was none too soon. As I crouched there in the darkness, she flung open the curtains, and looked out to the vacant balcony. I saw the flash of light, and heard her laugh—it was not pleasant laughter; for she was disappointed not to find me there. After the curtains fell again I could no longer hear your voices, and my sole desire was to get back into the hotel unobserved. I was not afraid, only I dreaded to meet any one who might recognize me."

She paused in her recital, as though to recall more clearly the exact facts, the two riding forward, Hamlin leaning over toward her, occasionally glancing watchfully behind.

"The guests were already beginning to straggle back to the dance hall from supper, and I waited in the shadow of the building for an opportunity to slip into the hotel unobserved. While I hid there a cavalry soldier from the fort rode up, swung down from his saddle, and ran up the steps I heard him ask for Major McDonald. Almost immediately he came out again and I passed him on the porch. Just inside the door I met my father. He was leaving the hotel with Dupont, and the latter swore savagely when I caught my father's arm, asking what message the orderly had brought. He answered strangely, saying he had received orders to go at once to Ripley on the stage, that he might be gone several days. There was nothing about all that to startle a soldier's daughter, but Dupont kept his hand on my father's arm, urging him to hurry. The actions of the man aroused my suspicions. I knew my father was acting paymaster, and I could perceive the outlines of a leather bag bulging beneath his overcoat. If this contained money, then I grasped Dupont's purpose. My plan of action occurred to me in a flash—I would accompany him until—until he was safely in the stage, and find opportunity to whisper warning. I remember asking him to wait a moment for me, and rushing to the cloak room after my coat. But when I returned they were gone. I ran out into the street, but they were not to be seen; they had not gone toward the stage office, for the lights revealed that distance clearly, and they had had no time in which to disappear within. With the one thought that Dupont had lured my father out of sight for purposes of robbery, I started to run down the



The Mere Presence of Hamlin Was an Assurance of Safety.

dirty alley-way next the hotel. I know now how foolish I was, but then I was reckless. It was dark and I saw and heard nothing to warn me of danger. It was in my mind that my father had been lured on to the open prairie behind the hotel. Suddenly I was seized roughly, and a cloth whipped over my face before I could even scream. I heard a voice say: 'Damned if it ain't the girl! What will we do with her?' and then Dupont's voice answered gruffly: 'Hell, there ain't anything to do, but take the little hussy along. She'd queer the whole game, an' we've got an extra horse.' They jerked me forward so roughly, and I was so frightened that—that I must have fainted. At any rate I remembered nothing more distinctly until we had crossed the river, and I was on horseback wrapped in a blanket, and tied to the saddle. Some one was holding me erect; I could not move my arms, but could see and hear. It was dark, and we were moving slowly; there were two Indians ahead, and a white man riding each side of me. They thought me unconscious still, and spoke occasionally; little by little I recognized their voices and understood their words."

Her voice broke into a sob, but the Sergeant's eyes were still gazing vigilantly out over the snow-clad hills.

"It is hard to tell the rest," she said finally, "but I learned that it was not robbery, but the betrayal of trust. My father was guilty, and yet at the same time a victim. I only got the truth in snatches, which I had to piece together, although later I learned other details. Mrs. Dupont had bled my father through some knowledge she had gained of his sister's family. I cannot even imagine what this could have been, but it was sufficient for her purpose. He gave her all he had, and then—then she heard of this government money being sent to Ripley. She had known about that for several days through the Lieutenant, and had ample time to arrange the plot. My father must have been crazy to have entered into the scheme, but he did, he did. The woman compelled him to it."

"I understand, Molly," broke in Hamlin, anxious to spare her the details. "They were to pretend robbery, but with the Major's connivance. An officer impersonating him was despatched to Ripley by stage. This would prevent any immediate pursuit. Later the Major was to be released, to return to Dodge with his story. The projection of yourself into the affair disarranged the entire plot, and then a quarrel occurred, and your father was killed."

"Yes; it was over what should be done with me; although I believe now they intended to kill him, so as to retain all the money. The older Indian fired the shot treacherously."

"And Connors?"

"Dupont killed him; they were both drunk, and the soldier fired first, but missed."

"And after that?"

She covered her face with her hands.

"It was all a dream of continuous horror, yet through it all, I do not recall consciousness of physical torture. I seemed to be mentally numbed, my brain a blank. It was a realization of my father's guilt more than my own danger which affected me—that and his death. They were not unkind nor brutal. Indeed I do not clearly recall that I was ever spoken to, except when some necessary order was given. One night I heard them discuss what should be done with me; that I was to be hidden away in Black Kettle's camp. Generally Dupont spoke to the Indians in their own tongue, but that night he thought me asleep. I—I had no hope left—not even faith that you could ever rescue me."

Hamlin's hand clasped hers firmly, but his eyes were riveted on something in the distance

"Wait," he said, checking his horse, "what is that? See; down in the valley of the creek! Is it not a moving body of men?"

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The Advance of Custer.

The Sergeant swung down from the saddle and forced both ponies back below the crest of the hill, his swift glance sweeping back over the trail. Then he gazed again searchingly into the valley below.

"What is it?" she questioned.

"A moving column of horsemen, soldiers from their formation, for Indians never march in column of fours. They are too far away for me to be certain yet. What troops can be away out here?"

"Wasn't there to be a winter campaign against Black Kettle?" she questioned. "It was the rumor at Dodge. Perhaps—"

"Why, yes, that must be it," he interrupted eagerly. "Custer and the Seventh. What luck! And I'll be in it with the boys after all."

"Shall we not ride to meet them?"

"Soon, yes; only we need to be certain first."

"Are you not?" and she rose in her stirrups. "I am sure they are cavalrymen. Now you can see clearly as they climb the hill."

"There is no doubt," he admitted, "a single troop ahead of the main body; the others will be beyond the bend in the stream."

He stepped back, where he could look directly into her face.

"They are soldiers all right, but that was not what I wanted to be so certain about. When we ride down there, Molly girl, we shall be swallowed up into the old life once more, the old army life."

"Yes."

"Perhaps you do not realize how different it will all be from out here alone together."

"Why should it be different?"

"I shall be again a soldier in the ranks, under orders, and you Major McDonald's daughter."

"But—but—" her eyes full of appeal.

"No, little girl," he explained quickly, reaching up and touching her gently; "we are never going to say anything about that to those down there—his comrades in arms. It is going to be our secret. I am glad you told me; it has brought us together as, perhaps, nothing else could, but there is no reason why the world should ever know. Let them think he died defending his trust. Perhaps he did; what you overheard might have been said for a purpose, but, even if it were true, he had been driven to it by a merciless woman. It is ours to defend, not blacken his memory."

She bent slowly down until her cheek touched his.

"I—I thought you would say that," she returned slowly, "but what else you said is not so—there will never again be a barrier of rank between us." She straightened in the saddle, looking down into his eyes. "Whoever the officer may be in command of that detachment, I want you to tell him all."

"All?"

"Yes, that we are engaged; I am proud to have them know."

The truth was shining in her eyes, glowing on her cheeks. She leaned forward.

"Kiss me, and believe!"

"Molly, Molly," he whispered, "Never will I doubt again."

They could perceive the blue of the overcoats as they rode over the ridge, and at their sudden appearance the little column of horsemen came to a halt. Hamlin flung up one hand in signal, and the two urged their ponies down the side of the hill. Three men spurred forth to meet them, spreading out slightly as though still suspicious of some trick, but, as they drew near, the leader suddenly waved his hand, and they dashed forward.

"Hamlin! Glad to see you again," the first rider greeted the Sergeant cordially. "Can this be Major McDonald's daughter."

"Yes, Major Elliott; I can repeat the story as we ride along, sir. You are the advance of Custer's expedition, I presume?"

"We are; the others are some miles behind, moving slowly so that the wagons can keep within touch. Wonderful the way those wagons have pushed ahead over the rough country. Have only missed camp twice since we left Fort Dodge."

"When was that, sir?"

"Before the blizzard all except your troop were at Camp Supply; they had joined since, and it was then we heard about your trip down here. What became of your men, Sergeant?"

"Wasson and one private were killed, sir; the other private was frozen so badly I had to leave him in shelter on the Cimarron."

"By gad, it sounds interesting; and so you tackled the villains alone, and had some fight at that before rescuing Miss McDonald. Well, the story will keep until we make camp again. However," and he bent low over the lady's hand, "I must congratulate Miss McDonald on her escaping without any serious injury."

"That is not all I should be congratulated upon, Major Elliott," she said quietly.

"No—eh—perhaps I do not understand."

"I desire that you shall; I refer to my engagement to Sergeant Hamlin."

The officer glanced in some bewilderment from her face to that of the silent trooper.

"You—you mean matrimonial?" he stammered, plainly embarrassed, unable so suddenly to grasp the peculiar situation. "Hamlin, what—what does this mean?"

"Miss Molly and I have known each other for some time," explained the Sergeant bluntly. "Out here alone we discovered we were more than friends. That is all, sir."

For an instant Elliott hesitated, held by the strange etiquette of rank, then the gentleman conquered the soldier, and he drew off his glove, and held out his hand.

"I can congratulate you, Miss McDonald," he exclaimed frankly. "I have known Sergeant Hamlin for two years; he is a soldier and a gentleman."

The red blood swept into her cheeks, her eyes brightening.

"He is my soldier," she replied softly, "and the man I love."

They rode together down the steep hillside covered with its mantle of snow to join the little body of troopers halted in the valley. Only once did Elliott speak.

"You know Black Kettle's camp, Sergeant?"

"We were almost within sight of it, sir. I saw his pony herd distinctly."

"Where was that?"

"On the Canadian, close to the mouth of Buffalo Creek."

"Did you learn anything as to the number of Indians with him?"

"Nothing definite, but it is a large encampment, not all Cheyennes."

"So we heard, but were unable to discover the exact situation. We have been feeling our way forward cautiously. I fear it is going to be my unpleasant duty to separate you and Miss McDonald. We shall need your services as guide, and the lady will be far better off with the main column. Indeed some of the empty wagons are to be sent back to Camp Supply tonight, and probably Custer will deem it best that she return with them. This winter campaigning is going to be rough work, outside of the fighting. You know Custer, and his style; besides Sheridan is himself at Camp Supply in command."

"You hear, Molly?"

"Yes; of course, I will do whatever General Custer deems best. Are there any women at Camp Supply, Major?"

"Yes, a few; camp women mostly, although there may be also an officer's wife or two—19th Kansas volunteers."

"Then it will be best for me to go there, if I can," she smiled. "I am desperately in need of clothes."

"I suspected as much. I will arrange to give you a guard at once. And you, Sergeant? As you are still under special orders, I presume I have no authority to detain you in my command."

"I prefer to remain, sir," firmly. "Dupont, Miss McDonald's captor, is alive and in Black Kettle's camp. We still have a feud to settle."

"Good; then that is arranged; ah, Miss McDonald, allow me to present Lieutenant Chambers. Lieutenant, detail three men to guard the lady back to the main column. Have her taken to General Custer at once."

"Very well, sir; and the command?"

Elliott looked at the Sergeant inquiringly.

"That is for Sergeant Hamlin to determine; he has just been scouting through that country, and will act as guide."

The Sergeant stood for a moment motionless beside his horse studying the vista of snow-draped hillside. The region beyond the crest of the ridge unrolled before his memory.

"Then we will keep directly on up this valley, sir," he said at last. "It's Wolf Creek, is it not? We shall be safer to keep out of sight today, and this depression must lead toward the Canadian. May I exchange mounts with one of those men going back, Major? I fear my pony is about done."

"Certainly."

There was no opportunity for any thing save a simple grasp of the hand, ere Molly rode away with her escort. Then the little column of troopers



"Never Will I Doubt Again."

moved on, and Hamlin, glancing backward as he rode past, took his place in advance beside Major Elliott.

CHAPTER XXXV.

The Indian Trail.

The weather became colder as the day advanced. Scattered pellets of snow in the air lashed the faces of the troopers, who rode steadily forward, the capes of their overcoats thrown over their heads for protection. The snow of the late storm lay in drifts along the banks of the narrow stream, and the horses picked their passage higher up where the wind had swept the brown earth clear at the same time keeping well below the crest. As they thus toiled slowly forward, Hamlin related his story to the Major in detail, carefully concealing all suspicion of McDonald's connection with the crime. It was growing dusk when the company emerged into the Valley of the Canadian. All about them was desolation and silence, and as they were still miles away from the position assigned for Black Kettle's encampment, the men were permitted to build fires and prepare a warm meal under shelter of the bluffs. Two hours later the main column arrived and also went into camp. It was intensely cold but the men were cheerful as they ate their supper of smoky and half-roasted buffalo meat, bacon, hard-tack, and coffee.

In response to orders the Sergeant went down the line of tiny fires to report in person to Custer. He found that commander ensconced in a small tent, hastily erected in a little grove of cottonwoods, which afforded a slight protection from the piercing wind. Before him on the ground from which the snow had been swept lay a map of the region, while all about, pressed tightly into the narrow quarters, were his troop officers. As Hamlin was announced by the orderly, conversation ceased, and Custer surveyed the newcomer an instant in silence.

"Step forward, Sergeant," he said quietly. "Ah, yes; I had forgotten your name, but remember your face," he smiled about on the group. "We have been so scattered since our organization, gentlemen, that we are all comparative strangers." He stood up, lifting in one hand a tin cup of coffee. "Gentlemen, all we of the Seventh rejoice in the honor of the service, whether it be upheld by officer or enlisted man. I bid you drink a toast with me to Sergeant Hamlin."

"But, General, I have done nothing to deserve—"

"Observe the modesty of a real hero. Yet wait until I am through. With due regard for his achievements as a soldier, I propose this toast in commemoration of a greater deed of gallantry than those of arms—the capture of Miss Molly McDonald!"

There was a quick uplifting of cups, a burst of laughter, and a volley of questions, the Sergeant staring about motionless, his face flushed.

"What is it, General?"

"Tell us the story!"

"Give us the joke!"

"But I assure you it is no joke. I have it direct from the fair lips of the lady. Brace yourselves, gentlemen, for the shock. You young West Pointers lose, and yet the honor remains with the regiment. Miss Molly McDonald, the toast of old Fort Dodge, whose bright eyes have won all your hearts, has given hers to Sergeant Hamlin of the Seventh. And now again, boys, to the honor of the regiment!"

Out of the buzz of conversation and the hearty words of congratulation, Hamlin emerged bewildered, finding himself again facing Custer, whose manner had as swiftly changed into the brusque note of command.

"I have met you before, Sergeant," he said slowly, "before your assignment to the Seventh, I think. I am not sure where; were you in the Shenandoah?"

"I was, sir."

"At Winchester?"

"I saw you first at Cedar Creek, General Custer; I brought a flag."

"That's it; I have the incident clearly before me now. You were a lieutenant-colonel?"

"Of the Fourth Texas, sir."

"Exactly, I think I heard later—but never mind that now. Sheridan remembers you; he even mentioned your name to me a few weeks ago. No doubt that was what caused me to recognize your face again after all these years. How long have you been in our service?"

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"Seeds, cuttings, bulbs roots, scions and plants will be permitted in the parcels post mails under the regulations as to size and weight applicable to other parcels postpackages, but at the rate of postage of one cent for two ounces or fraction thereof, regardless of distance.

"All matter classified as third class matter will not be permitted in the parcels post mails.

"Farm and factory products will be admitted to the parcels post mails under regulations contained in the parcels post.

"Distinctive parcels post stamps must be used on all fourth class mail matter, including that weighing four ounces and less, beginning January 1, 1913. Such matter bearing ordinary postage stamps will be treated as 'held for postage.'

"A parcel not more than three feet six inches in length may measure as much as two feet six inches in girth, or around its thickest part. A shorter parcel may be thicker, thus, if it measures no more than three feet in length it may measure as much as three feet in girth, or around its thickest part.

"Measurements will be made by means of a six-foot tapeline furnished to postmasters by the department. So much of the tape as is not used in measuring the length is the measure of the maximum girth permissible.

"Parcels will be mailable only at postoffices, branch postoffices lettered and local named stations and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmaster or presented to a rural or other carrier duly authorized to receive such matter.

"All parcels must bear the return card of the sender, otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing.

In explanation of these rules and other regulations concerning the parcels post it might be said that maps and parcels post guides will be published which will be on sale to the public after January 1 at a nominal price.

Notice to Smokers.

Prices on pipes are lower than ever we knew them. Come to Lutzman's and look them over. Our assortment is large and up to date.—Adv.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

BIG G Cures in 1 to 5 days Gonorrhoea and Gleet. Contains no poison and may be used full strength absolutely without fear. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. WHY NOT CURE YOURSELF? At Druggists, or we ship express prepaid upon receipt of $1. Full particulars mailed on request. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., Cincinnati, O.

Soisson Theatre.

Tues. Dec. 3rd

LOUIS F. WEABA

Presents Miss Della Clark's Romantic American Drama,

THE WHITE SQUAW

A beautiful Indian Romance of Early Michigan. A story of Love and Sacrifice With a Gripping Heart Interest.

A GREAT CAST.

Clara Greenwood, Clinton Ferry, Max Fisher, Will Kolman and other noted Metropolitan players known to our theatre goers.

PRICES:—$1.00, 75, 50, 35, 25c

Seat Sale Now Open.

LOTS OF GOOD NEWS BETWEEN THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT.



The Modish Hats of the Hour are In This Month-End Sale

A Clearance

Of 200 Trimmed Hats with Reductions One-Third---One-Half.

As the constant evolution of fashions at **Wright-Metzler's** brings new modes almost every day in a season, we have a clearance sale as each season nears its end (as the selling season, not the season of wear, please understand). And as we are nearly always the first to introduce new styles, women have acquainted themselves with the fact, that in a clearance here they may get the modes of the hour.

In this particular instance, many of the most talked about hats seen this season are duplicated at one-third to one-half less than the original cost.

Besides the beautiful hats from our workrooms, there is quite a collection of original model hats that were of service to us in designing like creations of less expensive materials.

$3.50 and $4.00 Children's Hats $1.98 Each

Cute little poke and tam crown bonnets of velvet—black or blue—lined with bright silk and decorated with ribbons ribbon buds and rosettes.

(Millinery Rooms)

The several groups—all with prices deeply cut—contain distinctive hats for morning, afternoon and evening wear. Naturally, among the 200 models, there is every trimming conceit, every color and every shape that the season favored.

$5.00 and $5.50 values $2.49
$6.00 to $7.50 values $3.95
$8.00 to $10.00 values $4.95
$10.50 to $15.00 values $7.48

Hats originally priced $15 and to $35 are divided into groups with reductions ranging one-third to one-half.

(Millinery Rooms, Second Floor)

Do Come Soon to Enjoy the Marvelous Basement

Toy World

Everything in full-bloom: American and foreign make.

This is the season of Well-Dressed Men and the Height of The Season

You see more top hat men now than at any other time of the year. More men in evening dress—more men whose suits, overcoats, shoes, hats, ties, gloves are fine—and more fineness throughout this year than any other year we have known.

Men are wearing better clothes, because the making and marketing of men's fine dress has become a thing of art and science and pride.

Our men's clothing store is a big exposition of men's fine fashions.

More than 1200 new suits are displayed in crystal cases so that every man may easily see the styles.

More than 500 overcoats with them.

Suits $10 to $50; overcoats $10 to $100.

Ready for Your Choosing in the Men's Clothing Store

New Sweaters, shawl collar and V-neck styles, all colors, ... $1.00 to $8.50
For boys ..... $1.00 to $2.00

Caps, new band golf shapes in sizes for men and boys ..... 50c to $1.50

Pull down caps with inside bands lined with fur 50c

....**Head-light Overalls**—Nowhere but at Wright-Metzler's in Connellsville. Money refunded if they prove unsatisfactory in thirty days wear.
..... $2.00 a Suit

Bath Robes and lounging robes. New colors and new patterns. Warm, Soft materials, **$4 to $10**

Men's Hats—$1.00 to $5.00. The best shapes from Stetson, Mallory, Ward in England and Austria.

Boy's Suits at $2.65—All colors except blue serge. Sizes 5 to 18 years.



Our Men's Furnishing Store is ready for winter needs; Christmas needs; any needs. The man in a hurry can just step in from Main street and make his selection man's way—qpickly. All the fine new things from the best markets in the land that the man of taste delights in, are here. Welcome!

Underwear— Neckwear—
Dressy Shirts— Collars—
Wool Shirts— Jewelry—
Gloves— Umbrellas—
Hosiery—

The ready Christmas stocks of handerkerchiefs—linen, initialed or plain, and silk; of neckwear, hosiery, suspenders, mufflers, etc., etc., are the finest of any season. Ready now!

November has been a splendid month for you and for us---it would be a pity to let it go out, as so many months do, like a dying candle, so, there is ready in the women's section, second floor,

All Our Suits Price Cut
All Our Dresses Price Cut

(Except some party frocks of Chiffon)

A great Collection of worthy merchandise, to make the last two days of this month worth while to every pocket book that values economy. All these goods are brimful of value, and, more often than not, running over.

Wright-Metzler Furs

Will be found this year to be distinguished in design, fine in quality and making, and as moderate in price as such things can be to carry the high guarantee of excellence we place on them.

All fashionable and staple furs are here in a variety of models—the muffs and scarfs following the winter mode of immensity in size.

All kinds of furs in stock.

A Fine Collection in the Women's Store, Second Floor

Bath Robes at **$3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.**

Children's Furs at **$1.25 to to $19.75 each.**

Infant's Saque, Mittons and Cap, **$2.50 to $5.00 the set.**

Women's Shirts—of silk, stripes on white, $2.50 and $3.50; or crepe—white, plain tailored, or white and colors, fancy, **$5.00 each.**

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.



JUNE

Soisson Theatre, WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4.

The Same Great Success as Played its 12 Weeks Run at the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York City. The Most Pronounced Dramatic Sensation of the Season.

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine

By Eugene Walter

From the Widely Read Book by the Same Name by John Fox, Jr.

New York Cast and a Massive Production

Seat Sale Opens Today at the Theatre. Prices $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c

Patrons are Advised to Purchase Their Seats Early



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